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POLITICAL NOTES.

—A Temperance Convention is to be held at Williamsport on the 15th inst.

—Phil. Sheridan is not out West among the Indians and Buffalo. He is among the Buffalonians.

—The plan of abolishing the Post-office Department altogether, and transferring its duties to the express companies, is being agitated.

—It is announced in Iowa that ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, will make several speeches in the former State in favor of the Anti-monopoly ticket.

—Mr. George Bergner, of the Hainsburg *Daily Telegraph*, died on last Wednesday afternoon. He was a prominent member of the republican party in Dauphin county.

—For the first time in his life Wendell Phillips has been tendered a public office, and such an office—Commissioner of Lunacy for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

—There is now not an employee in the Treasury Department who is not appointed by law, and the payment of whose salary is not provided for in the regular appropriation bill.

—Ex-Governor Bigler, of this State, is in New England personally calling the attention of those who should be interested in the Centennial Exhibition to its condition and its needs.

—The Republicans of Juniata county have called their Convention for the 31st of August. In the Mifflintown *Sentinel* we see the name of Jere. Lyons, Esq., announced for Congress.

—"If you enter this room, it will be over my dead body," says Susan B. to Theodore T. That sounds very much like the warning she is reported to have uttered before the Pass of Thermopylæ.

—They can't beat Col. Shortlidge for anything. He came out even with Alexander on the lime and depot discussion, and now he's after him for Congress See communication in another column.

—And now there's Lawyer Gray. An able, quiet, thorough going gentleman who has taken a notion to run for Legislative honors. He will run a big vote, and will be a law-maker of the first order.

—The New York *Sun* hoists General Dix's name for President. If the General has any aspirations in that direction, he should buy Dana off at once. His support is political death to any man.

—The Republicans of Lycoming county have fixed upon the time for holding their convention to nominate candidates for the ensuing November election. The convention will meet in the Court House, Williamsport, on the second day of September next, at 7:30 P. M.

—There was once a boy who, when asked at what trade he wished to be brought up, replied, "I will be a trustee, because ever since papa has been a trustee, we have had puddings for dinner," and that is precisely the reason why the Democratic party so persistently seeks to be restored to power in the nation.

—One man, at least, comes out of the Beecher-Tilton scandal with an unsullied reputation. His name is Horace Greeley. When Tilton urged him to call at his house during his absence, Mr. Greeley declined. He said he did not think it a good habit to visit a wife while her husband was away. These were creditable words.

—The Ohio Democracy seem willing to furnish all the candidates of their party for the next Presidency, and are trotting out by turns, Thurman, Allen, Pendleton and Reiney. They should add Sam. Cary and Mosey Hogue, to the list. Either would consent to endure the association for about twenty-five dollars, and it would make the list "look so respectable."

WHAT THE PENNS VALLEY DEMOCRACY THINK ABOUT THE NEXT SENATOR.

A correspondent in the Centre Hall *Reporter*, who appears to be very familiar with democratic politics, and who has a plain and forcible way of putting things, has written a letter to that paper on the merits of the respective senatorial candidates, from which we extract a few paragraphs. Speaking of the situation, the correspondent says:

"The occasion demands plain speaking, and we must not be so tender-hearted as to refrain from it for fear of giving offence to individuals. The welfare of the party is of far greater importance, than the good will of any individual; and when the former is in danger, the latter must succumb. We must either begin a reform within the party, or, as last fall's lesson teaches us, it will be begun from without. Patriotism as well as self-interest urges the former."

He then compares the merits of the two men in the following sentence:

"Wallace or Meek, honesty or corruption, capacity or incapacity, integrity and high moral worth, or selfishness and fawning sycophancy, statesmanship or demagogism; this democrats of Centre, is the issue which you must decide within the next few days."

Then he eulogizes the "Watchman" editor in this wise:

"Even Philadelphia has become so awakened to her interests, that the democracy there have cast overboard the notorious ringster and lobbyist, Sam Josephs; are we of Centre so derelict of ours that we cannot in like manner rebuke his chosen friend and boon companion, who during four sessions contested with him the palm as to whom of the two should roost the highest? Eight long, weary years have we patiently submitted to his never-failing candidature, trusting his sense of self-respect would finally come to our relief, but in vain. His claims seem eternal. Our debt of gratitude it seems, cannot be liquidated, and we may as well go into bankruptcy to relieve ourselves of this importunate creditor. In 1867 and '68 he was elected to the Legislature; in '69 he was a candidate but was defeated in convention; in '70 he crowded Hon. J. G. Meyer out of his just claims to a re-election; in '71 he was again re-elected; in '72 he was a candidate for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention; in '73 for Senator in a District mapped out for himself; and now in '74, only for the "eight successive year," we are called upon to decide upon his claims for public position, and that too, in comparison with a man whose name is familiar to every Democrat in the state, and who is as much noted for his ability and integrity, as our man is for his brazen-faced importunity and want of principle. Where can we point to a similar example of such a versatile genius? Legal talent he has none, and legal education far less, yet he has the presumption "to offer himself" to frame every statute from our great organic law down to bills of incorporation for Improvement companies. These claims he has urged forward by every means—fair or foul, by forgery and the basest ingratitude. To insure his own success, regardless of the interests of the party, he has treated in a shameful manner our best men, those to whom he owed his life and liberty, and a far greater debt of gratitude than the party owes him. But he having proved so ungrateful what right under heaven has he for himself, or any other man for him, to claim that the party owes him aught on the score of gratitude? He has disorganized our party, and attempted to control the nominations. In order to accomplish his nefarious designs he has repeatedly promised, in fact mortgaged offices to his friends for years before vacancies could occur, and he is to-day favoring some candidates to the detriment of other equally good, if not better men. He uses his official influence as editor of the party organ, to secure his own individual advancement regardless of what disastrous results may come upon the party. Is this the course for an impartial editor to pursue? Is it right or just, that he should dispose of county offices without consulting the wishes of the party, more than any other member of it? Such is Mr. Meek's record.

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Mr. Meek is a secret enemy of the New Constitution. True, he did not openly oppose that instrument, but he put out a 'feeler,' and after he discovered that he could do this with impunity, and that instrument would in all probability prove popular, his innate spirit of demagogism prompted him to take a neutral ground so as not to compromise his claims on the party for that well known debt of gratitude. Now the next legislature must pass many laws rendered requisite to carry out this instrument, which the last failed to pass on this very account. We want men who will be in hearty accord with the spirit as well as the letter of that instrument, whose past record is unimpeachable, who do not require to take several oaths before they can live up to the plain Scriptural injunction, 'Thou shalt not steal.' The instrument has already cleared out the lobby; now let the people do their duty and clear out the lobbyists.

"BOSS" MEEK.

The *Watchman* of July 31st takes high offence at our article on "The Situation," and pitches into our friend Col. Shortlidge as being its author. Meek seems to judge us by himself, for it is generally conceded that when an article appears in the *Watchman* that contains any pith, it was written by Joe. W. Furey. Our article evidently touched Meek in a tender place, which aroused his ire to its highest pinacle or he never could have produced so choice a production (?)

This attack upon Col. Shortlidge is in keeping with Meek's whole life as a politician and newspaper man. He endeavors to make friends and associates of everybody who can vote, black and white, by all means in his power, honest or dishonest, and when he meets with those who will not heed his machinations, or bow to his bidding, he reports to vilification through the columns of the *Watchman*. It is idle for us to repeat here, what our readers already know—that Col. Shortlidge has occupied several public positions, all of which he has filled with fidelity. Bellefonte never had so good a Chief of Police, as all our best citizens do testify. It would be gratifytng to us if Meek had so good a record. The first item we have of his history, is when he first started out in life as a churn peddler, which as the sequal showed, was for the ostensible purpose of dealing in the 'queer;' but his career was very short in this enterprise for he was arrested for passing 'counterfeit money.' As to how he got out of this scrape, we will leave him to explain.

As a newspaper man, he stands before a lenient community, virtually a convicted libeler by a jury of his own selection. He was turned out of court with the costs of an expensive libel suit put upon him which he never paid. That he is guilty of forgery in the Lytle-Chambers letters, there is not the least shadow of a doubt. The record still exists. He has been elected to represent his county four times, once or twice by fraud, and turned out to be a Legislative thief, which adds more links to the chain of his many crimes. Having no prospect of an early return to Harrisburg he has opened a room above his office in the Watchman building, to which young men of respectable parentage, husbands and fathers are induced to frequent, where debauchery is carried on to a fearful extent, the 'gambling table' being the chief item of the entertainments. Men have been seen emerging from that room at midnight hours reeling and staggering on the street, Meek himself being the most conspicuous character. In short it is a sinque of iniquity which he maintains by pelf. A few weeks ago a meeting was held in this vile den, where opposition to the grangers was organized, appropriately called "Piscarines," yet he has the assurance to ask the grangers to elect him a member of the Senate of Penna. He is an unreconstructed rebel, who was arrested for treason to our government, who to-day prefers Jeff. Davis for president of this great nation, to any other man except himself. He black mails county officials, by charging them three times as much for their printing as other printers will do it for. He has never entered a campaign for a nomination or election that he has not vilified and misrepresented his competitors in a most outrageous manner. He has never done a public act that has not been with an eye single to his own advancement and promotion of the Democratic *Watchman*. He never attends religious meetings, only when he wants votes, and seldom ever speaks of religious people only to vilify them. Notwithstanding all these crimes heaped upon him, this vile wretch has the audacity to ask the good people of Centre county to vote for him for an office he is not competent to fill.

In addition to this he has been busy making up a slate by which Jack Spangler shall be elected guardian of Centre county morals, all for the pupose of defeating Jack's father for sheriff next year, he (Meek) having another candidate. When such men can control party nominations, is it not time for thinking men to pause and reflect? and make up their minds to join in the good work of driving them from position as they would a viper from their thresholds?

THE DEMOCRACY IN COUNCIL.

The unterrified assembled in the Court House yesterday afternoon. The forenoon was lively. The candidates were never so pleasant, so industrious, so liberal, so promising. Not a delegate paid for his own dinner. They even had their horse-feed furnished gratis, but perhaps that's a new name for it. Cyrus T. Alexander had no trouble getting the delegates for Congress. Kurtz did his best for Mackey but his head will grow farther up through his hair before he will be able to induce the Centre County grangers to support Mackey. The farmer Judge walked over the course in his usual elephantine gait. Meek hay-seeded first rate. Several townships instructed for Wallace, Potter taking the lead. The inside of Fred's paper must have had some influence last week. The Kurtz wing smote him hip and thigh but they didn't smite enough to beat him out of the senatorial delegates. W A Wallace arrived on the morning train, loaded with a coffee pot, a few S. P. railroad bonds and some blank checks. We understand that Kurtz charged him a rather large figure for the time occupied in setting up Potter twp., besides a big livery bill for trips to the Lower End in his interest. Wallace will probably go to the "lower end" in person.

Democrats, generally, were disgusted with his bad taste in coming over here nosing around this county's affairs.

The scene during the balloting for Legislative candidates, was quite exciting. Ed. Perks and George McGafley were conspicious. While in the midst of a discussion as to whether they should vote for one or two candidates at a time a drunken individual got up and asked in a tone loud enough to be heard all over the house for a "chew of tobacco." The delegate from the West ward had a hard time getting the "instructions" into his head and didn't get in until after the voting had been going on for some time. Colonel Shugert was nominated on the third ballot. Bill Alexander was certain of a nomination and boasted of it in the forenoon, but his giant in effect wont frame any laws for a couple of years to come. Perks and his end of the county are disgusted that Munson was not nominated and will give the ticket but a feeble support. Gilliland is mad, and as he was the grangers' candidate, the Patrons of Husbandry are turned against the nominees. The resolution, found at the end of this report, knocks the "Modocs" in the head and will spoil Meek's chances to make the Senatorship. Simon Wolf was nominated by force of circumstances and if Centre County should be so unfortunate as to elect him, he will be the Centre County rooster at Harrisburg. The candidate for Commissioner, J. N. Hall, received his reward for assisting to oust Prothonotary Moran, two years ago.

For District Attorney, J. L Spangler distanced the field, which is a figurative expression that will require some considerable latitude in order to include Kealsh. Potter was slaughtered in the house of his friends and didn't bring his name into the Convention. He, as the victim of the ring was treated shamefully. Now he has a notion to run as the people's candidate, not the ring's. Spangler will not contract for a new stone house until he shall have persuaded Mr Potter not to bolt. Kealsh was mysteriously absent, and was not mentioned in the Convention; but he scared them well, any way. He had been out of town for several weeks setting up the twp., but rode into town on horseback about 2 P. M. and immediately entered the North Ward and fought the ground over inch by inch—for the delegates—only getting a few inches. He too has a notion to run independently, but we can't find out about it, his intentions being wrapt in mystery. Time alone will reveal them. Spangler feels good and thanks the grangers. He distributed a gallon or two of hayseed to his friends last evening. (This is another new name for it.) We here call attention to the reckless manner in in which the democracy do their nominating. Kealsh is by far the most fitting man for the office and Potter next. Either of them would have been a credit to the party and bar, at home and abroad but merit and ability, industry and integrity were not rewarded.

The convention elected John A. Woodward chairman and N. J. Mitchell, a zealous minister of the gospel, laid aside his clerical robes and officiated as secretary, with G. W. Rumberger and Robert Brett as clerks.

Hon. John H. Orvis was nominated for additional Law Judge by acclamation with C. M. Bower, Doctor Hillibish and J. G. Meyer as conferees. C. T. Alexander, Esq., was nominated for Congress by acclamation with Robert McKnight, Col. John Rishel, Michael Shaffer, conferees.

The Vote for State senator stood

Meek	58
Wallace	16

Meek's nomination was then made unanimous and B. F. Hunter, Robert Meek and William Holt were appointed his conferees.

Nominations for assembly were next in order. It was agreed by a vote of 57 to 19 that the delegates should vote for two candidates for Assembly at a time. The following kind-hearted men offered to serve the dear people and the ballots stood as follows:

S. T. Shugert,	26	26	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. Munson,	37	31	34	14	13	16	20	24	25	28
P. S. Fisher,	12	11	10	5	5	5	...	...	...	...
S. S. Wolf,	23	23	23	19	20	23	27	27	32	47
J. F. Kreps,	12	9	10	7	7	8	7	...	...	...
B. F. Phillips,	7	7	6	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
W. K. Alexander,	13	14	15	12	13	11	10	11	...	...
S. Gilliland,	12	14	14	13	12	12	11	12	16	...
John Rishel,	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

J. L. Spangler was nominated for District Attorney by acclamation.

For Commissioner the vote stood as follows:

J. N. Hall	52
John Campbell	9
A. P. Shope	5

J. H. Reifsnider was nominated for Surveyor by acclamation.

For auditor the vote stood:

Geo. Wister	6
Adam Yearick	57

T. M. Hall and David Gilliland were elected delegates to the State Convention, John H. Morrison was elected chairman of the county committee. The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved That the conferees elected this day, to meet the conference of other counties composing the Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial districts, are hereby instructed to use all fair and honorable means to secure the nominations of the district candidates named by this convention; and they are further instructed not to meet with or recognize any conferees, except those elected by or constituted under the authority of the regular Democratic County Conventions of the counties composing the several districts.

The Convention then adjourned.

STATE ITEMS.

—There were thirty-seven deaths in Harrisburg during July.

—A Catholic convent and school house are to be erected in the city of Lock Haven.

—Captain Joseph Cook, of the Yale Boat Club, is visiting friends in Greensburg.

—Gov. Hartranft has appointed J. W. Jones, of Harrisburg, to be Superintendent of State printing.

—Six car loads of ice pass through Oil City daily for Pittsburgh. It is shipped from Chautauqua Lake.

—A fellow in Oil City advertises by a written handbill that he has "a too yere old hafer and cafe for sal."

—The 93rd Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers will hold a reunion at Lebanon on Monday next, 10th inst.

—An East Liberty girl has challenged an young man in the State to walk a hundred mile race with her.

—A convention of the Irish Catholic Benevlent Union will be held at Scranton, commencing August 7.

—The ticket placed in nomination by the Centre Democracy yesterday is one of the weakestduring the last decade.

—Clearfield county is the starting point for the geological survey. Nothing like a clear field for a start.

—A too-zealous person wants Erie grocers arrested on charges of cruelty to animals, because they bottle cats-up.

—The employees of the Vulcan iron works at Wilkesbarre are on a strike in consequence of a reduction in their wages.

—Lambertville has an old frame house, which a local exchange says was erected by Lafayette "long before the revolution."

—The model honest man has been found at last. He lives in Johnstown; found an umbrella and advertised for its owner.

—F. Prentice won the last boat race for fifty barrels of oil, at Parker city, on the 31st ult. L. H. Smith was his opponent.

—The Germans of Williamsport are counting on a grand time in September, when a general convention is to be held there.

—Oil has become such a drug in the market that they commenced to put it up, 500 barrels a side, on a boat race at Oil City.

—Miss Anna B. Hayman, of Chambersburg, is the proud owner of a napkin which once belonged to General Washington.

—Six hundred cords of wood piled along the railroad, near Bell's Mills, Blair county, were consumed by fire on the 25th inst.

—And now they have got to stealing mowing machines in Blair county. If this thing keeps on, the red-hot stove will not be safe.

—Hon. John Moore, associate judge of York county, died at his residence in Fairview twp., on Saturday. He was sixty-six years old.

—The Huntingdon *Journal* will be issued daily during the continuance of the Juniata Valley camp meeting, which commences on the 26th inst.

—Eight car loads of lubricating oil were shipped last week from the Galena oil works at Franklin, to a railroad company in Germany.

—The Norristown fish association will pay $5 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of any person found violating the fish laws.

—Robert Fagan, a minor at the Sarah furnace mine in Blair county, accidentally shot himself a few days ago. His wound will, probably, prove fatal.

—A Schuylkill county man wants a new office created—inspector of potato bugs, and also wants to be appointed to the place. He is a granger.

—A wolf measuring three feet in height and seven feet in length, was killed in Farmington township, Clarion county, on the 17 ult., by McClure Dodson.

—The Philipsburg *Journal* threatened to publish the names of loafers who loitered about church doors on Sunday, and succeeded in breaking up the habit.

—Two boys jumped from the roof of the bridge at Pottstown into the Schuylkill river, a distance of seventy feet, the other day, and came up smiling and unhurt.

—A hail storm passed over Elk county a few days ago, utterly destroying nearly all the crops in the line of its course. The damage will amount to thousand of dollars.

—The bituminous coal tonnage of the Pennsylvania railroad east and west averages about 60,000 tons per week. On this amount of coal the State tax amounts to $6,000.

—While preaching at Green Ridge, Pa., on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Hyde Park, had his horse and buggy stolen. The thief was overtaken and lodged in the lockup.

—The alumni of Waynesburg College, will erect a monument to the memory of Mrs. M. K. Miller, the late accomplished principal of the female department of that institute.

—The greatest freshet ever known in Fayette county, occurred on Sunday night last, in the valleys of Catt's run and Jacob's creek. Much damage was done but no lives were lost.

—The surviving members of the 125th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold a reunion at Altoona, the 17th of next month. Gen. George B. McClellan will deliver the address.

—The Seventh annual exhibition of the Waynesburg Central Fair, will be held on the grounds, in that place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 14th, 15th and 16th, 1874.

—John Sanders, a white boy had an altercation with a colored youth, Isaac Armstrong, in Franklin on Tuesday, when the latter stabbed him, inflicting painful but not dangerous wounds.

—The managers of the Westmoreland County Agricultural Society announce that their annual exhibition will be held on September 29th and 30th, and October 1st and 2nd, on the grounds of the society in Greensburg.

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

Poetry.

Written for the REPUBLICAN

ON THE MUNCY MOUNTAINS.

July 1874.

Shadows, the piquets of advancing night,
Gliding with silent steps across the hills,
Through laughing meadows, foliage, green and bright,
Will soon be scaling yonder towering hills.
No more the king of day with lustre fills
The darkening dales, a hero in his flight.
The sun descends; a starry banner streaming
Proclaims night's short lived reign: the birds are dreaming.

They went to sleep. A random stir among
The waving foliage and a random gush,
Uttered from dream land, fancy's sweetest song.
A weary man, where mountain waters rush
Is hastening the weary road along.
That man is lonely in the deusest throng—
No balm for him, his bitter thoughts to hush:
He longs for shelter, longs for food and rest,
Yet hates the giver and his vulgar jest.

He reached the topmost verge, where downward glides
The road through bush and brake. His eye surveys
A rugged picture, framed with mossy sides
Of towering mountains. In the suns last rays,
Nowhere a hospitable roof betrays
Neatness of dwellings, where his kind abides.
His foot is weary.—That his peace encumber
His thoughts, the leaflets lull them into slumber.

And long he lay, dreaming of regions far,
Where dear remembrance walks life again;
Where warm he wooed his day dream's morning star,
His blushing love, a reckless, happy swain;
Where deep he used the spakling bowl to drain,
With not a care, his pleasure course to bar.
There rose a mist out of the deepening night:
Silent—a wonder—with mysterious light.

High on a throne of a dusky metal's sheen
There sat a spectre, brazen was the crown
That covered silver locks. His eye, how keen;
Emitting fire, and yet so mild—no frown,
But peace and kindness on his brow, his gown
Flowed loosely round—majestic, sovereign mien.
Over his giant chest, a goodly sight.
His beard was floating, white in silver light.

With magic wand he touched him, hushed in dream,
And lo! a vision burst upon his sight:—
The mountain opens, glistening golden gleam
Rich veins of shining ore in utter night;
Dark tinted rubies shed a softened light,
In splendid lustre sparkling diamonds beam.
His pulses throb, visions grow dark and fleeting,
Moist is his brow, his heart will cease its beating.

And music floated through the slumbering deep,
So sweet enchanting, yet so weird wild,
And tones that in the lyre of silver sleep
Are mingled with a voice, persuasive, mild;
Now clear and ringing like that of a child;
Sonorous now, and full and rich and deep:
And as the music round the dreamer rang,
These are the words the mountain phantoms sang:

"Awake from the slumber, the morning is dawning,
The birds in the air and the beasts in the brake
Are astir. With the leaflets the breezes are fawning;
Soon cometh the day star—wake, dreamer wake!"

"Descend to the valley, my children receive thee,
For play and for labor, for pain and for joy,
Their work it is play and their pain—O, believe me,
Can never their happiness sorely alloy."

"Homage to the master, the giver of pleasures,
Give thou with the others for the happiness sake;
And thine are the diamonds and thine are the treasures;
Then worship before me!—O dreamer, awake!"

The song was hushed.—As the evening's meal
Disturbs the sleeper with a horrid dream,
His breast is heaving and his senses reel.
A sense of anguish bars the fleeting stream
Within his veins, a thousand fetters seem
To chain him down, on him a ghost to kneel.
In vain he struggles; now his loosened arm
Comes thundering down upon the horrid charm.

With giant strength he hurls the weird sprite
Down from his seat and echo rolls the crash
Through dales and over hills; in livid light
The lambent lightnings through the darkness flash,
The thunder roaring and of arms the clash—
And all has disappeared in utter night.
The sun has chared the dream, the traveler wakes
And downward hastens through the woods and brakes.

H. G. C.

MY ONLY GHOST.

I had from childhood that low order of courage which consists in not knowing what fear is. It was an imperfection of nature which was unnecessarily lauded at the expense of my brothers and sisters, who, having a more poetical and more highly strung organization than myself, did know what fear was. But I laughed aloud when my dear friend Mrs. Morton asked me if I should be afraid to live in her beautiful house alone during the summer months. Alone so far as companionship went but with a man and his wife to cook and wash for me, to shut up and open and protect the premises. I afraid? Never! So she gave me ample fiduciary powers. She was going to Europe. I, a poor relation, was only too glad to have such a luxurious home. As she took me over the house, I saw her eyes fill with tears as she essayed to open a certain door. I remembered that even into this fortunate life had come the inevitable grief. There was one empty chair one dead lamb. The eldest daughter had married, had gone abroad for her wedding journey, and had been brought home to be laid in yonder churchyard which we could see from the windows.

Yes, this was Gertrude's room! There was her portrait on the wall. A straight young woman, with a profusion of light hair, blue eyes with a far-off look, a melancholy beauty, tender and twilight, that face which the French call *predestinee*. She was dressed in diaphanous white, with here and there a blue ribbon, and her beautiful hands were clapsed on what seemed to be a balcony.

Around the room were costly trifles, the spoils of an European trip. The room was fitted up queerly with handsome fire-arms, suits of armor, boxing-gloves, fencing-foils. I looked to Mrs. Morton for an explanation,

'This suit of rooms,' she explained, 'I have given up to my son-in-law, Mr. Ayscough. During your residence here you will have an occasional visit from him. He comes and goes as he pleases. In the adjoining rooms are poor Gertrude's trunks, which neither he nor I have ever thoroughly unpacked. We have never had the courage.'

She led me through the spacious anteroom, linen-closet, and so on, to a large bedroom, where were many trunks. Some dresses hung in the closets, some bottles of perfumes, dressing-cases, and little ladylike things strewed the bureau and tables. A lady might have just stepped from her toilet; it seemed occupied and homelike. It was evident that the young husband found a sad pleasure in thus surrounding himself with the material of grief. Poor Mrs. Morton looked about her through her tears. We retraced our steps, but in passing again through the linen-closet she turned, and, opening a little door, disclosed a garret staircase.

'Come and see where my children used to go up and down,' said she. These were my rooms in the days of young motherhood. Come and see my old nursery.'

So we mounted upward into the large spacious room, which deserved a better name than garret, and she led me to a comfortable apartment whose windows commanded a splendid view of the surrounding city. I could not help saying what I have so often felt: 'Why are not the disused houses of the rich the summer homes of the poor?' Mrs. Morton did not seem to feel that she was called on to put these comfortable apartments to any such use. She only called my attention to a gigantic wisteria vine which coiled round the window, and which was now in its full blossom, and reached, like "Jack's beanstalk," from the earth, in ever-ascending, ambitious tendrils, to the chimneys of this, the fourth story. We visited the other rooms, which had the plain, decent furniture of an opulent and sensible household. There they were, empty and deserted, but clean and good. We closed the blinds and windows, came down, and retracing our steps through Gertrude's rooms, we locked the doors behind us. I took possession of the key, to deliver it, when he should arrive, to Mr. Ayscough.

Occasionally, I visited these rooms of his to air them, and to see that no stray mouse or other intruder had violated their quiet loneliness. I was very much attracted by Gertrude's picture. It so happened that I had never seen her; her brief hour of youthful bloom had been spent before I returned, an army officer's widow, from my hard life on the Western frontier. Often, I would stand and look at the picture by the hour,—it fascinated me; then rousing myself from my revery, I would complete my rounds, and go back to my room.

After Mrs. Morton had been gone about a month, I had a visit from Mr. Ayscough. He was a pale and interesting young man, very refined and educated, evidently much influenced by his sorrow. He talked incessantly about his wife, and was interested in my admiration of her portrait. He took me in to show me some of the contents of the trunks. To my horror I found that some very valuable jewlery and silver comprised part of that mysterious luggage which had never been unpacked.

'But, Mr. Ayscough,' I exclaimed, 'you are not going to leave these valuable things here in this empty house, unlocked and strewn about in these trunks, and no one but me to take care of them!'

He laughed a sort of empty laugh, as if he did not care much what became of them, and gave me no sort of satisfaction. From that moment, I do not know why, I began to feel troubled. I had had the comfort of seeing all the family silver carried off to the bank before Mrs. Morton went away, and, if I had thought of them at all, I was convinced that all burglars were aware of that fact and would never trouble me in the least. Now I had a sort of uneasy sensation about Mr. Ayscough's room which I would gladly have had removed—in fact, it became the focus of many uneasy sensations.

Mr. Ayscough liked to come to the library and look over the new books which were sent to me to criticise. One day he took up a book on Spiritualism which soon fascinated him. I was extremely sorry when I saw how he fastened to it and began to drink in a sort of dangerous comfort from it. He talked to me about it, and asked me if I had any belief in the communion of spirits.

He found a most robust unbeliever in me. All my habits of thought, my rough experience of life, my anti-nervous temperament were against the theory and practice of Spiritualism. He went away after a few days, and I returned to my lonely life. Perhaps I was not sorry when I heard one day the unusual sound of a voice asking for me at the front door, and went down to see my nephew Richard, a good young fellow from the West, who had come to the city to make his fortune, and who had found me out.

Richard was of course very anxious to see the sights of the great metropolis, so we agreed to make a tour of the amusements. He took me out of an evening, perhaps three times a week. I remember being very much charmed with a pair of acrobats, a man and woman, who were entirely independent of the law of gravitation, and who sailed through the air "on the flying trapez" with all the *aplomb* and fearlessness of birds. Richard used to laugh at me as I, night after night, declared in favor of the acrobats. The woman was a beautiful creature, and had for me a strange and weird attraction which I could not account for but it is unnecessary to try to account for some things. I began at this time to believe that I was growing fanciful, a thing which never had occurred before. Once or twice I had sleepless nights. I thought a great deal too much about the jewlery and silver in Ayscough's rooms, and I began to make my inspections of the house with a sort of anxiety.

One of my great pleasures, particularly of a Sunday evening, had been to have Thomas light all the gas that I might see the work of art to advantage; and it gave, too, a sense of companionship which I needed. On that evening Nancy and Thomas took their only pleasure. They went out, leaving me entirely alone. The policeman in the square had become somewhat of an acquaintance of mine, and I had provided myself with a whistle by which I could call him if necessary in these periods of utter loneliness. Sometimes, as he walked under the window, I would step to the balcony and speak to him; so long as I heard his tramp, tramp, I was not utterly isolated.

One Sunday evening I was walking up and down, looking particularly at a fine Venetian picture,—a wilderness of color and action—one of those pictures of Leutze, in which a myriad of events are pictured as going on at the same time,—when my eye was irresistibly drawn toward a mirror, and I saw—good God! what did I see?—a tall, straight, female figure, covered with a profusion of light hair. I saw the dead Gertrude, stepped from her grave, the very presentment of the picture I had so often studied. She was leaning on the balusters of the grand staircase, and the image was reflected through two or three mirrors, for I could not see the staircase where I stood. She reached me by reflection!

The horror was so great that I do not know how long I looked. I am sure I saw her start to go, and I know I followed her. I lost sight of both mirror and staircase before I reached the door, but certainly I heard a door shut at the top of the stairs as I reached the lower step. It was the door of Mr. Ayscough's apartment.

The vision was gone, but two senses had been appealed to—sight and hearing. I had sense enough to open the front door, sound my whistle, and then I dropped senseless. When I resumed my consciousness I found myself on the sofa. The private watchman was bending over me and I told him my story.

'You are a getting a brain fever, ma'am,' said he; 'you're alone too much; you must try for a little more company. If you saw a woman goin' up stairs we'll soon catch her; but I guess she was here,' tapping his forehead. So, summoning some of his brotherhood, we went to Mr. Ayscough's rooms, which we found locked, everything undisturbed; the portrait was in its accustomed place, Was it true that she had stepped from it to come and speak to me? Or, had my brain furnished that tall, white figure?

Of course it was the latter, and I did not intend to be conquered by such an illusion. I had an interview with a physician, who told me that these things are not uncommon.

'It is very natural, my dear madame,' said the doctor. 'that you should have invited this particular appearance, both by your having looked so much at the picture and by your after-conversations with Mr. Ayscough on Spiritualism. You did not know how much lodgment those topics had made in your brain. We never know until the time is past how a thing has taken root. Now, I advise you to leave this house and travel. Alter your course of life, and you will not be troubled by spectres.'

After talking with the doctor, I determined to remain; I did not feel that this was a thing to be afraid of. My natural courage came to my relief and I determined to stay and fight my battle on the same field. Richard returned, heard my ghost story, and was very much amused that his prosaic relative should have had a vision.

I went on with my work, lived my old life, and saw no more ghosts. I knew, I could conquer my nerves, if I had any, but I was very glad when Mr. Ayscough came to spend a few days.

The next morning after this arrival, however, he came down to breakfast with a very perplexed countenance. As he walked around my writing table he took up and examined my letter paper, It was of the plainest kind, foolscap, generally and as he laid it down he laughed rather nervously and said:

'Mrs. Martin you must pardon me. I have met with singular loss. You remember writing-table; it had a quantity of note paper with my monogram on it. I was in the habit of writing my notes from here, and last evening I looked for some and found it all gone. Of course it is a very trivial question; but do you know anything about it?'

Of course my indignation smothered every other sentiment. For a moment however, I remembered that to Mr. Ayscough I was but a poor old woman whom Mrs. Morton has placed in her house to take care of it, and I was in the habit of using a great deal of paper. So he put the two together and supposed I was guilty of the petty theft.

I answered him as calmly as I could that I knew nothing about his paper.

He came again after spending an hour in his apartments, and asked me to come and examine them with him. After a moment's embarrassment, he began: 'I don't know, Mrs. Martin, but I am sure these things are not as I left them. I miss nothing, but they have been disturbed! These dresses of Gertrude's, do they not seem to you to have been displaced—I could almost say worn?'—he turned pale—'I feel almost as if she herself had been here. There is a certain perfume in the air which she used to use. Could Nancy have been fumbling amongst these things!' We called the housekeeper, who owned to having swept, but who was above all charges as to the wearing of the dresses.

We dismissed poor Nancy, and looked over the valuables. They were intact, not a jewel had been moved; but not my most assiduous eloquence could induce Mr. Ayscough to remove these valuables to a safer place.

As I was looking through the rooms before leaving them, I picked up a little embroidered slipper, of which I could not find the mate, but I showed it to Mr. Ayscough, asking him if it could have fallen out of one of the trunks. He took it and looked at it long and earnestly, and finally said that he thought it had belonged to a costume that Gertrude had worn in some private theatricals in Florence. It did not look to me exactly like the slipper of a lady but this explanation seemed to give it a place. I took it out of the room with me, absently and threw it on a shelf of my own closet.

As August, with its dull heat, came on, I yielded to Richard's solicitations and went with him to the seaside for a few days.

When I went back to my lonely charge I had a great fit of literary industry to make up for my long and to me unexpected vacation at the sea-shore. With a sort of sense of duty neglected, I went one day, my rounds over the house. As I descended to the lower regions I found Nancy quite agitated over a discovery which she had made outside the door. The wisteria vine which I had noticed as carrying its brave luxuriance from the ground to the chimneys, looked faded and cut, as if some blight had passed over it. It had long passed its blossoming, and was in that dark green, rather dusty condition which city vines assume when the summer has nearly gone. It did look faded and broken. Perhaps some animal had run across it, and had here and there twisted off a leaf or a tendril.

Going up-stairs, I went to my closet for the key of the Mr. Ayscough's room, and as I did so, I noticed that the queer little embroidered slipper was gone! In a moment, all my superstitious terror came back upon me.

As I entered Mr. Ayscough's room, where the portrait hung, I was struck by a sense of something wrong, I knew not what. Here was the portrait, and the handsome ornaments of the room were untouched. I looked in vain for some proof of disorder. I soon found it. The writing table was opened, paper spread about, and a pen with fresh ink in it was lying on the silver inkstand!

As I stood gazing at this inexplicable thing, a door swung to, and started me from my stupor. I went to the inner room through the linen-closet. As I did so, the door leading to the garret gently moved, as if by an invisible hand. I had never noticed or thought of this door before, nor had I ascended to those garret rooms since Mrs. Morton had taken me thither on the first day of my arrival.

A sense of infinite horror took possession of my soul. I was then in the land of spirits The dead Gertrude did haunt these rooms consecrated to her. It was her pleasure to come back, write at her table, even arrange the cast-off garments she had worn, to use the perfumes she had loved in life—perhaps to go up into that play-room where she had played as a child, and whither I would follow her.

I was lifted out of myself. I went on, I knew not how, up the garret stairs; nor was I much astonished when I found on the topmost landing the little embroidered, spangled slipper which I had missed from my closet shelf.

I went on toward the pleasant bedroom which was curtained by the wisteria vine, and looked in. There she lay, the golden-haired Gertrude of the picture, sleeping on the bed in the corner. This was no trick of imagination, for on one foot was the companion slipper, to the slipper I held in my hand Her breathing was regular and soft, and the color of youth and health was on her cheek and lip. Fear seemed to depart out of me. I approached and took hold of the hand which lay outside the light coverlid. No sooner had I touched it than it grasped mine like a vice. The being, ghost or live woman, started up and held me fast.

'Who and what are you?' said I.

'A woman, like yourself,' answered the ghost. 'Have pity on me.'

'And why are you here—what does it mean?'

The creature looked at me with staring eyes, jumped from the bed and locked the door.

'Do not look frightened,' she said; 'I like you very much; you and I lived together all summer. I have heard you talk with Mr. Ayscough. I know I frightened you about the ghost. I found out the first night we were here how much I looked like the picture of the dead lady, and I have copied her dress so that I could use the likeness to the best advantage if ever I should be caught. But I have overslept myself *and have been caught at last!* It does not matter much. I am sick. I shall not last long. But I must go! It is almost time for rehearsal. Ferdinand is waiting for me. Let me go. How could I grow so careless.'

'Let you go,' said I, 'out of this house? Never! Burglar—thief—I know not what!'

'No, neither. Come with me to Mr. Ayscough's rooms. Every jewel, and bit of silver is safe. I have taken nothing but some paper, and that is all here. You shall have it, but you must let me go. We are the acrobats you have often been to see. I would hear you arrange in the morning with the nephew to come and see us in the evening. Then I would look for your good, kind eyes and gray hair in the audience, and I would think 'She little knows how intimate we are,' and I would laugh at the thought. Now come and see that I am no thief, and then let me go!

So she took me down unresistingly to the lower rooms. Possessing herself of the keys, she unlocked the trunks and showed me the sparkling diamonds, the pearls, the silver, which were indeed all there. She then looked longingly in the other trunks. 'Ah!' said she, 'I do love luxury! I wish I could take some of these dresses! But no; I am no vulgar thief!'

'How did you get in this house?' at last I found voice to say.

'Oh, we climbed the wisteria vine. It was nothing to us; we often live in deserted houses in the summer; a fortress is no stronger than its weakest point. We are acrobats; we go over roofs, up vines, into windows easily; but I must go. You will find a little place under the fence where we have removed a board. After nightfall we could creep in, and then ascend by the vine. We always went out by the front door, when we could, and that was often, for you went for your walks, or were shut up in the dining-room, or library. We knew how to watch our chance, both within and without. Never was a city house so sheltered as this; you have no neighbors in the intrusive sense. We have unfastened a window or two out which we could always drop into the garden. You have been a placid and kindly hostess to two people who love *diablerie*: believe me, madame, we could have frightened you out of your wits!'

She darted up-stairs and returned like lightning, went to Mr. Ayscough's table and gathered some more sheets of paper rolled them rapidly together, took one of my marble hands, pressing it kindly, skipped out of the door.

Yes, I let her go. I was powerless. Down the front staircase, out of that handsome, respectable house she went, and I had promised to protect it! Two tumblers—acrobats, gymnasts—thieves, murderers, burglars, for aught I knew, had been fellow inmates with me, and I had let one of them go—a pretty protectress I! I can not remember how I did it, but I know I wrote a telegram to to Mr. Ayscough and sent Nancy for the doctor. I know I also wrote a letter, for it is before me:

'MR. AYSCOUGH: Yesterday in visiting your apartment I became convinced that some intruder had been meddling with your inkstand. I will confess to you that I have been the victim of superstitious fears, and that I believed once that I saw the ghost of your wife. I was weak enough to feel these fears come over me again. As I searched about the rooms, half in terror, I observed the little garret door swing gently open. I ascended to find a woman sleeping in the nursery bed. So astonishing was the likeness to Gertrude's picture, that I still believed I saw a wraith.

I took the hand, however, of a live woman. It was the acrobat Rosalind, now performing at Blakeley Theatre. She and her husband having gained access to the garret rooms in the early summer, by means of the wisteria vine, have lived there ever since.

She has taken nothing. I have let her escape. Forgive me and forgive her. She seems a half-crazed poor creature, and I have a fellow-feeling for her,

"MARY MARTIN."

When the doctor came I was past speech or action. In the delirium of a brain fever I passed the next month.

When Mr. Ayscough arrived he read my letter. The doctor says his fury surpassed all description. I do not wonder! to having nothing to wreak his vengeance upon but a feeble old woman, battling in idiocy of a brain fever.

Yes; yes! there were the acrobats! They were to be found and punished. They, the miserable disturbers of his holiest solitude, the invaders of his dearest privacy, he would wreak his vengeance on them!

The doctor, sitting by my bedside, heard his infuriated words, and at the same time glanced over the morning paper.

"Stop, Mr. Ayscough," said the old gentlemen "your indignation is just and natural, but the power of revenge is taken from you. A greater than we are has spoken. 'Vengeance is mine,' saith the Lord." And he read the following paragraph:

"HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT THE BLAKELEY THEATRE.—The well-known German acrobats, Ferdinand and Rosalind, in the performance of their great flying trapeze act, last evening fell with terrible force to the floor. The woman is dead. The man still lingers, suffering horribly. He was noticed as being unsteady and nervous when he began, and the woman was evidently entreating him to stop; but he would not. She was a beautiful and loving creature, evidently educated above her profession; but the man is said to have been a sullen and drunken brute. This terrible accident of course caused an immense sensation. The large audience immediately dispersed, saddened by this dreadful spectacle. It is to be hoped that it will bring these acrobatic performances into disfavor for a very long time."

I never saw Mr. Ayscough again; but he left me a handsome present. I afterward had reason to believe that he gave the unfortunate acrobat a decent and Christian funeral.

I never attempted again to live alone in a great house, nor do I flatter myself a woman of courage; all that dear illusion was taken from me by rather extraordinary experience I grant; but still it has been taken away. True courage would not have fainted away; true courage would have caught the woman, and would not have had a brain fever. Yet for all she cost me, I have still a great tenderness for *my only ghost!*—From *The Aldine.*

The Baby's First Tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbison had just finished their breakfast. Mr. Harbison had pushed back and was looking under the lounge for his boots. Mrs. Harbison sat at the table, holding the infant Harbison and mechanically working her forefinger in its mouth. Suddenly she paused in the motion, threw the astonished child on its back, turned as white as a sheet, pried open its mouth, and immediately gasped, 'Ephraim!' Mr. Harbison who was on his knees, with his head under the lounge at once came forth rapping his head sharply on the side of the lounge as he did so, and getting on his feet inquired what was the matter. 'O Ephraim,' said she, the tears rolling down her cheeks, and the smiles coursing. 'Why, what is it, Armethea,' said the astonished Mr. Harbison, smartly rubbing his head where it come in contect with the lounge. 'Baby—' she gasped. Mr. Harbison turned pale, and commenced to sweat. 'Baby has—O, O, O, Ephraim! Baby has—baby has got a tooth!' 'No!' screamed Mr. Harbison, spreading his legs apart, dropping his chin, and staring at the struggling heir with all his might. 'I tell you it has,' persisted Mrs. Harbison, with a slight evidence of hysteria. 'O, O, it can't be,' protested Mr. Harbison, preparing to swear if it wasn't. 'Come here, and see for yourself, said Mrs. Harbison. Open its little mousy-wousy for its own muzzer. That's a toody woody; that's a blessed 'little 'ump o' sugar.' Thus conjured the heir opened its mouth sufficiently for the author of its being to thrust in his finger, and that gentleman having convinced himself by the most indubitable evidence that a tooth was there, immediately kicked his hat across the room, buried his fist in the lounge, and declared with much feeling and vehemence that he could lick the individual who would dare to intimate that he was not the happiest man on the face of the earth. Then he gave Mrs. Harbison a hearty smack on the mouth, and snatched up the heir, while the lady rushed tremblingly forth after Mrs. Simmons, who lived next door. In a moment Mrs. Simmons came tearing in as if she had been shot out of a gun, and right behind her came Mrs. H. at a speed that indicated she had been ejected from two guns. Mrs. Simmons at once snatched the heir from the arms of Mr. H. and hurried it to the window, where she made a careful and critical examination of its mouth, while Mrs. H. held its head, and tried to still the throbbings of her heart and Mr. H. danced up and down and snapped his fingers to show how calm he was. It having been ascertained by Mrs. Simmons that the tooth was a sound one, and also that the strongest hopes for its future could be entertained on account of its coming in the new of the moon, Mrs. Harbison set out the necessary material, and Mr. Harbison at once proceeded to write seven different letters to as many persons, relating to them the event of the morning and inviting them to come on as soon as possible.—*Danbury News.*

Santo Domingo.

Many circumstances render the history of this island peculiarly interesting. Here was planted the first European colony in the New World. It was the first spot cursed by the introduction of African slavery, and the place where the great movement for the extinction of human servitude commenced. On this island has been wielded the power of almost every European government, the blood of whose children has been lavishly poured forth upon its soil. Though fire and sword, cruelty and persecution, have swept over every part of this glori-

ous island, to-day it rests upon the bosom of the tropic seas as beautiful, majestic, and fruitful in all its natural gifts as when Columbus first discovered it, waiting only the assistaneq of law and sound government, accompanied by intelligence, industry, and enterprise, to take its place as one of the most favored of States. Lying in Atlantic Ocean, at the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico, second of the Great Atilles to Cuba in size only, Santo Domingo, by its position and natural advantages, ranks first of all the beautiful islands in these waters; and though today impoverished and a beggar, she will yet prove, under proper care, a precious jewel to the power that may take her under its protection.

From Samana Mr. Hazard proceeded to Santo Domingo city. A queer old place it must be. Gayly colored walls, with dirty negroes sunning themselves against them; narrow streets, with solid-built houses, whose immense doors and spacious windows contrast forcible with their limited height of only one or two stories; broad-brimmed-hatted horsemen on small, compact, quick-moving horses, contrast with the dusky urchin who, naked of every thing but a shirt, bestrides an immense straw saddle on the back of a very diminutive donkey—all serve, with hundreds of other noticeable things, to strike the stranger, and impress upon him the fact that he has exchanged his Saxon associations of order, cleanliness, and precision, for the peculiarities of Spanish tropical life.

Knots of men and women, mostly colored, and busy in talk, are scattered about the quay, or in the small open places called "plazas;" odd-looking stores with still more odd-looking assortment of goods, are entirely open to the gaze of the passer-by; while in the market place are noticed the same peculiarities observed at Puerto Plata, only on a more extended scale. Go where one will, however, every one is cheerful, polite, and communicative, while the dusky "fair ones" presiding over piles of strange, unknown tropical productions are merry and obliging. Such are the sights that to-day first greet the traveler in the city that at one time was famous for its magnificence.

The outskirts of the city are composed of unattractive frame or clay huts; while in the interior of the town many of the houses are solid and imposing. They are built in the old Spanish style, usually one story in height, seldom over two. A wide entrance with immense folding-doors open into the hall, which conducts into the patio, or court-yard, around which are the quarters and offices. The same lack of glass in the windows, and the bars, seen in Cuba, are universal here; while the quietness of many of the old streets in the upper part of the town reminds one of a city of sleepers. In the streets leading up from the wharf, and in the vicinity of the market-place, more life is seen, and the architecture of the stores and houses, if not so imposing, is more modern.

The general business of the city appears to be very limited, there being, indeed, only one or two large stores in the place. But there is always a certain amount of amusement to be obtained in trading in these old Spanish towns. The easy, leisurely way in which negotiations are conducted, the amount of chaff and compliment exchanged even in the most ordinary transactions, are astonishing to people of the Anglo-Saxon race; and it becomes quite a pleasant amusement to have a seller name an extravagant price for an article, and gradually descend to moderation and cheapness.

In a small village near the city Mr. Hazard found a school-house. It was simply a thatched hut with earthen floor. A number of boys and girls, white and colored, were seated on rude wooden stools ranged at the sides of the room. Fastened to a perch by the side of every pupil was a game-cock, and in reply to Mr. Hazard's inquiry he was told, 'Oh, they belong to the school-master, who fights them Sundays.' In this sport he was always joined by the village priest, education and religion standing on the same low level in Santo Domingo.

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JAS. H. RANKIN,
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August 7th, 1874.

OUR ASSOCIATED PRESS LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, August 8, 1874.

BELGIAN VERSUS AMERICAN IRON.

A writer in the American Iron and Steel *Bulletin* of last week has found "an insult without precedent," perpetrated by the Public Building Commissioners in permitting the purchase of from one thousand to five thousand tons of Belgian iron beams to be used in the construction of the Public Buildings in this city. The Commissioners are threatened and the buildings are to be sunk if this thing continues. The usual incendiary appeal to unemployed workman around rolling mills is made.

Fair play even in a free fight is a good thing and I rejoice that the Commissioners having knocked the chip off the Iron men's hat, are likely to win in the contest. Railroad iron is quoted at $60 per ton. American beams which are used in place of flooring joists, are quoted at $132 per ton. Belgian beams, duty paid, are worth $100 per ton. With iron ore and coal within an hour's distance of Philadelphia it does seem a sad commentary upon the system under which our natural resources are developed, our having iron brought a distance of nearly 4,000 miles and with 1¼ cents per pound duty paid on it, furnished at 25 per cent less than our own iron producers' rates. The tendency of the times is the lower prices, and for our iron manufacturers to understand this and act in accordance therewith is the surest and speediest method of driving the foreign production from our markets. I am clearly of opinion that Judge Kelly—even were he so inclined—will be powerless to add a fraction more to the tariff rates upon iron in the pig or rolled.

Nor will the malicious attempt to inflame the passions of workmen unemployed avail aught. The average American mechanic readily perceives how a combination that doubles the price of rolled iron may soon retire the capitalist in affluence, and. for the want of continued employment, return the workman to abject poverty.

There are but four rolling mills in this country that manufacture iron beams, and while I do not say that they have combined to secure exorbitant rates, it is significant that while railroad iron is continually falling in price, and is now down to 3 cents per pound, these iron beams have gone up in value until now the quotation is 6½ cts. a pound. The question is simply whether 'tis best for the beam to be in the eye of the iron producer or that of the taxpayer. Whether the people of Philadelphia shall have the benefit of $100,000 saved in the purchase of Belgian iron, or place that sum to the profit account of half a dozen iron manufacturers.

Nor is this the worst feature of this "uniformity of schedule rates for iron beams" agreed upon by these few iron manufacturers. There is now in course of erection, in this city, Exhibition Buildings designed for the Centennial Celebration of 1876, that will cover no less than 40 acres and require three hundred thousand tons of iron in their construction. and could these combination prices be maintained, the sad spectacle would probably be presented to the American people, of the representatives of the nations of the earth gathering here at Philadelphia to bear witness to the fact that the very buildings in which the American Commemorative Exhibition was held, were constructed of iron rolled in Europe, although an inexhaustible supply of iron and coal was within 100 miles of the Exhibition Buildings.

The question is now to be met whether the patriotic people of the nation, by whose liberal contributions these buildings are to be erected, are to be humiliated by Exhibition Buildings made of European iron, or their contributions recklessly squandered by paying to these four American Manufacturers a quarter of million dollars more than the cost of the imported iron.

If our iron men design the introduction of foreign iron to become general they have but to maintain their combination prices, but I infer they have not so designed, and that as a matter of national pride and shrewd business enterprise, they will combine to undersell manufacturers from abroad. The Centennial Board have a rather ugly subject to deal with but I take it they are equal to the occasion.

CHARLEY BREWSTER ROSS.

The stolen child has not yet been returned to his parents, and probably will not turn up as long as the sharpers see a chance to realize a divvy. This child was spirited away on the first day of July; three days thereafter his father offered a reward of $300 for his return; within another week an anonymous writer in one of the city daily papers suggested the raising of a large sum of money by contributions for the ransom of the boy; about the 20th of July a reward of $20,000 was offered by the Mayor for the capture of the boy, the arrest and conviction of his abductors; a week after this reward was announced, the child's father permitted the lad's portrait to be given to the public, and this is the strangest part of this strange case that the likeness of the boy was kept from public view for 30 days after he was spirited away.

A study of this Ross mystery inclines me to the belief that the boy was not stolen by gypsies; that he was not abducted by professional thieves for the purpose of procuring a large ransom; but that he was taken in a spirit of revenge for some real or fancied wrong at the hands of the boy's father, who is of a firm that lately went through the bankruptcy court; or a mystery yet darker, deeper and more heartless enshrouds it. I am of opinion that as soon as the watchful eyes of the detectives and the public are diverted from this case the boy will be found in the streets of our city at night; in all probability dropped in the vicinity of his parent's residence. Why professional thieves would steal the child of a bankrupt for the purpose of obtaining a large ransom is a question yet unanswered.

Governor Hartranft was in our city a day or two ago; he was entirely recovered from the bite of that wicked dog, and candidates for Lieutenant Governor are now less numerous.

Old Michael Shell
Has gone to——well,

most probably that sulphurous location where a high artificial temperature is maintained by an unstinted use of burning brimstone. Sometime during the rejuvinating month of May last Michael Schell, aged 76 years, under the emotive influences of that springday, outraged an infant child only six years old; for that crime he was convicted and sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary. There being no hope of pardon for him in this world, and not likely to outlive his sentence, he concluded to risk his chances in the land of the hereafter, and so on Friday last he took a leap in the dark by hanging himself in his cell. Peace to his ashes.

THE CENTENNIAL.

On the 4th day of July 1876 everybody is expected to come to Philadelphia to witness the Nation's Jubilee. It is certainly our duty to contribute whatever we can to the enjoyment of our visitors on that festal occasion. I suggest as one of the imposing events of that great day a convocation of the Masonic Order in which every grand lodge in the United States and throughout the world is represented. On that day the ceremonies might be of a public character in an appropriate place. Thereafter a session might be held in our Grand Temple for the purpose of re-establishing the land marks of Masonry from which we are drifting. The work of the craft should be uniform throughout the world and those representatives ought to come empowered to make it so. Will the grand lodges of Pennsylvania take hold of this matter?

GENERAL ITEMS.

It is a significant fact that the number of Swedes who have returned to Sweden during the year exceeds the number that have emigrated to this country during that time. The production of iron has reached a higher state of perfection in Sweden than in any other country, and wages are as high as here, with living expenses 50 per cent. less. The Association for producing iron in Sweden have appropriated 7,000 dollars to pay the expenses of the committee they send here to exhibit the iron productions of that country.

We learn from our Long Branch correspondent, that Secretary Bristow's recent trip to Long Branch in response to the President's summons had less to do with awarding the $75,000,000 loan than the transfer of Gen. Bristow from the Treasury to the Attorney General's department. Scarcely a day passes that Attorney General Williams does not receive newspapers with marked editorials upon the "Williams Liveried Laundudet." These editorials upon liveried servants and baronial equipages, annoy him and, for the benefit of Mrs. Williams impaired health, he proposes to go to Russia as Minister to fill the place made vacant by the promotion of Governor Jewell to Post Master General.

"The selection of a successor to Mr. Bristow, who is soon to be made Attorney General, is giving the President a good deal of concern. He is really anxious to appoint a representative from the South but the man for the occasion has yet to publicly present himself from that section. To select a New Yorker would in effect transfer the Treasury to Wall Street, although the President entertains a strong feeling in favor of Senator Fenton. The gentlemen nearest the Treasury portfolio at this time are Hon. Hugh M'Culloch of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Reuben E. Fenton of New York, J. Donald Cameron of Pennsylvania, with the chances decidedly in favor Mr. M'Culloch, who is a trained financier. President Grant believes that were a popular expression of opinion given upon this subject it would be almost unanimous in favor of Mr. M'Culloch whom the President regards as the ablest man in the country for this very important office."

The celebrated "Emma" Gold Mine to which our Minister to the Court of St. James lent his endorsement as a mine yielding $3,500,000 per annum, is up again before the London Courts to the discredit of all concerned. This time it is Mr. Albert Grant who had judgment recorded against him for $8,500, part of a sum he agreed to pay a Mr. Doulton for bringing Mr. Grant and the American vendor of the Mine together. The suit and verdict against Grant was for disregarding notice to him of assignment by Doulton of his claim to the plaintiff. The Company's engineer has recently returned from an examination of "Emma" and reports her in wretched condition, which will not do more than repay the cost of working, consequently the stock which sold readily at $100 per share while Minister Schenck was a director is now saleable at less than $10. Those who got "nipped" in this "wild cat" enterprise do not regard Gen. Schenck as highly as they do his predecessor, Chas. Francis Adams. J. W. F.

For the REPUBLICAN.

MR. EDITOR.—Permit me to call your attention and that of your readers to some of the doings of the Board of Appeal of which the magnificent Commissioner Hinton, of this place, is the head and front. The appeal in this place was held apparently for the entertainment of our citizens and Mr. H.'s own pecuniary benefit. The object of the appeal we suppose is to allow all parties interested, to object to the Assessors' valuation, if too high, and to correct all errors arising from the assessment; briefly, *to give justice to every person owning property.* The appeal is to be held in each twp., and there all business is to be transacted. Now look at what we call profitable commission business. Hinton and Foster are at the appointed place, full of business, especially our commissioner. Parties interested arrive. After a crowd has gathered the commission merchants coolly tell them; (or Hinton at least as he is spokesman) gentlemen we will fix this all right in town (meaning Bellefonte.) Why not fix it here, where the parties interested can explain everything to them? Why take it to town? Here is the place to settle all disputes, &c. We pay the gentlemen three dollars per day and mileage to attend to the appeal, let them do their duty. But they cannot fix things here, don't you see? Just as clear as mud. But let us look a little closer. It is three dollars per day and mileage doing nothing. Well, we can make another day by taking the appeal to Bellefonte. Of course they do not take the appeal to Bellefonte, but they make a sham of the one held here and put in another day at Bellefonte "fixing things all right." Mr. Hinton said at the burlesque appeal: "Gentlemen, I give you my word and honor (?) that we will make things all right." On being asked what they did in Bellefonte he said: "Oh, we cut it down like thunder." That is, Mr. Editor, they sat in their office with the map of Centre Co. before them, and said: Smith, your 100 acres of barren land is worth $1000; Jones, your 200 acres of farming land is worth about $1000. Something similar to the last Mr. Napoleon, with the map of Paris before him he draws a straight line from one side of the map to the other and says to his chief engineer, I want a boulevard made through Paris; that is all that is necessary; in a few months the beautiful avenue is there. Mr. Hinton knowing all about Snow Shoe township, (and every other township for that matter) says I want that property raised five hundred dollars, put this one down six hundred. What is the use of sitting in that old Snow Shoe school house all day when I can fix things all right here? Now let us look at some of his skillful engineering. The Bird Coal and Lumber Co's tract, 230 acres, S. Y. Lucas tenant, assessed at $1,650; Valentine & Thomas tract acres G. W. Maisken tenant, $2008, a difference of ($958) nine hundred and fifty eight dollars. These two tracts join each other. The Bird tract, has between two and three million feet of pine timber on it. There is a large two story dwelling house, two good barns and out building. Now the adjoining property (the Valentine & Thomas) has no timber at all. The barn is an old log building (put up by Mr. Hinton, we suppose, as he built the house.) The dwelling house is not to be compared with that on the Bird tract. The land is not any better for farming purposes than the Bird tract. Take another instance Mr. Meese Gunsallus, 60 or 70 acres, good dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, assessed at $800; Mr. James Gates, 100 acres, $1195. The last named tract has neither dwelling house, barn or outbuildings on it that are worth anything, in fact weeds will hardly grow on it. The Gunsallus tract is worth three of the Gates. One more—Samuel Boyer, house and lot in town, house two stories high, unfinished inside, $575. James Burns house and 2 lots on same street, $575, and house unfinished. Now there is not one of our citizens, who if he were asked the difference in the value of the two houses would not say at least one hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Mr. Burns. What have we to do now? By fair promises they defrauded us out of the only way of obtaining justice, and why? Was it to charge the county for two days work, or was it for Mr. Hinton to show favoritism? We know that Mr. Hinton reduced the valuation of our property on his own responsibility. If he can do so with one he can with all. Corner him up and he will lay the blame on the other commissioners. Even suppose that they had made everything all right, we still have the sham appeal, the principle still remains the same. If they can charge three dollars per day and mileage for defrauding the people this year they can do so next. If they can take two days to transact the business this year, all that they need do next is to hold a sham appeal, and repeat the farce. We of Show Shoe do not consider Mr. Hinton infallible by any means, that we can put everything in his hands to "fix." If the law requires that the appeal shall be held here, let it be so, if in Bellefonte, *vise versa.* Take a dose of common sense and purge thyself of thine egotism and self importance; oh, mighty man of Snow Shoe.

The people are tired of being humbugged by such men. This appeal has been the most transparent thing the commissioners have had anything to do with. We can all see that the object is to make extra time, as there is no excuse why the appeal should not be held. How it was in other townships I do not know, but this has been their *modus operandi* in Snow Shoe township.

SNOW SHOE.

For the REPUBLICAN.

CURTIN TWP., Aug. 8, 1874.

MR. EDITOR.—The heretofore controlling power of democracy think that the wrong side got the delegate to represent Curtin in grand convention to meet next week, but it was their own fault. They did not seem to be impressed with the importance of the occasion. In the first place, they found that John T. Lucas had the school house locked, (all our school houses are kept locked). This they were told by the *Watchman* is republican doctrine, and, although Mr. Lucas lives but a short distance from the school house, and is authorized to hold the key, and was willing to deliver it to responsible parties, their better nature prevailed, and they broke it open, singing "we're a happy little band," &c., and from this act we may infer that this is democratic doctrine. In the second place, the leader, better known as Professor, had the startling intelligence to unfold to his adherents that a couple of radicals in the twp. had petitioned to Court for a road for the better accommodation of the public, and that the viewers had actually been on the ground and located the same, and it was their duty to remonstrate, and pass resolutions setting forth that it would cost the tax ridden people in the neighborhood of from $8 to $10, and if they would wait until he had retired for a few minutes, he would have the necessary papers for their autographs. After an absence of a few moments the Prof. reports that the committee offers the following resolutions, stating that he copied part of it from a book of forms:

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for a people in Curtin twp. to growl at the assessors and commissioners because we would trade our farm for Job Packer's and give fifteen hundred to boot——hold on, gad, them resolutions should be about the road, shouted one of the eight. The Prof. acknowledged he had those two matters mixed, and would be prepared to report on Monday at 6 o'clock P. M., when no doubt he will express his soreness over the defeated delegate. The grain crops in this section were never better, the prospects for fruit are very flattering, also the prospects for Republican success this fall. Parents are watching their little darlings very close on account of poor Charley Ross. Two suspicious characters passed through here last week. One was supposed to be Hugh Riddle, they took a mountain path and parties went in pursuit some hours after and found where something had been torn up. After close observation they found it was a woman's garment. After looking around for several hours they found nothing of the woman or Hugh Riddle.

What has become of Brown's Bellefonte *Republican*? It was to appear on time after the fourth of July. Has it ollowed after the comet. Where is the people's candidate for district attorney?

JOSH.

THE following counties compose the new Congressional District which is now the 20th instead of the 18th district. We append the vote for State Treasurer last fall:

	Mackey, Rep.	Hutcherson, Dem.
Centre County,	2,502	2,920
Clearfield "	1,746	2,538
Clinton "	1,465	1,995
Elk "	465	1,206
Mifflin "	1,562	1,637
Union "	1,822	1,023
Total,	9,502	11,319

The Senatorial and Judicial districts are each composed of Clinton, Centre and Clearfield.

CRESSON.—When the pleasure seeker leaves Bellefonte for Cresson—the P. railroad director's paradise—the only two principal stopping places on the line are Linn & McCoy's forge and Copenhaver's. The first boasts of an iron spring; the second, a distillery. Both are perennial and have a peculiar taste that could be easily detected in any part of the world, or after eating onions.

The ride through Bald Eagle valley is therefore pleasant and healthful. Man does not appear to have very good luck with the soil, but he never should complain of the crop of buckwheat. Nature, however, is getting rich in the production of scrub pine, smart weed and Canada thistles. The valley don't compare in fertility with Penn and Nittany valley across the ridges, where soon will be heard the rolling stock of the L. C. & S. C. railroad. It is, at this writing, impossible to state when the above road will be in operation, but we have heard from reliable sources that the company have placed a very beautiful set of black and red bonds in the market, and that President Miller has engaged a fireman, runner and two water boys, but nothing further toward completing and equipping the road has been accomplished.

At Tyrone we noticed that all the resident officers of the branch roads had been fresh shaved, wore clean linen and good clothes. Inquiring if there was to be a funeral, a visitation from the railroad magnates, or some other occasion of public importance, we were informed that there was — the latter. It was Saturday evening and the "eintraught"—a German beneficial organization was going to meet. This society has withstood the blasts of late temperance legislation and is flourishing and fattening like a pork factory in October.

After a good supper at the Logan House, Altoona, where they put a chalk mark on our hat as we passed out of the dining room, we began to raise the mountain, and get ready to feast our vision on the natural beauties of Horse Shoe Bend. The ascent is gradual at first, but the grade grows heavier with every rod, and the engine in front holds its head up and puffs as vigorously and independently as if there were no engine in the rear assisting in the struggle against gravitation. A few of the more romantic travelers stood on the rear platform, or in the door way, to get a good view of the Bend and surrounding country. We moved over, and formed a back-ground for a very fat woman, and peered above the heads of the others, into the beautiful prospect beyond. We raised gradually up the smooth road, and by some snug little farm houses, catching occasionally retrospective views of the sloping hills and the gorgeous shifting of colors and light that were magnificent in the extreme. Once we passed a party of men engaged in the national pastime of ballasting the road. This was just at the approach to the Bend, and we elongated our neck for the purpose of taking in more territory, but, coming now onto the Bend, and the cars giving a sudden lurch, the fat woman in front, came at us with both shoulders and we both tumbled on to the floor of the car with as much grace of movement as a boot and shoe agent's sample trunk under similar circumstances.

The cars glide cautiously around the bend and we gaze over the tops of the trees down the hundreds of feet to the cool, glistening surface of the little stream below, from which the mountains seem to climb up one behind another like country people to the ticket wagon of a circus; and then straggle off as verdently and awkwardly. The road describes a horse-shoe four miles long and about the same distance from one heel-calk to the other.

We take off our hat and give free access to the stiff breeze that is blowing from the west, and distributing to the four corners of the earth the delicious aroma of mountain verdure, mingled with coal dust and dreams of cool soda and good living at Cresson.

Up the walk we pass, through the trees and flowers and shade of the beautiful Cresson grounds until we stand on the piazza of the hotel. Here we stop for breath and to look at the myriad faces of people strolling along the walks, flirting in the shadowy corners, or dancing in the dining hall. The ladies wear their woolen shawls, the men their overcoats and the old folks with bunions on their feet watch the sky as if they expected a fall of snow.

On Sunday we fell in with a well known Penn. railroad gentleman and a distinguished road-pavement man and his wife, all from Pittsburgh of course, and we spent an hour before church (there is a chapel on the grounds) in strolling among the mineral springs, the tall over arching shade trees and the native black-berry bushes, admiring the rows of pretty cottages and young ladies and horses and other ornaments. Then the railroader took us down to the magnesia spring. The water comes up smoothly and steadily as a Quaker when the spirit moves. Gallons upon gallons are drunk every day; quantities are bottled and shipped, with missionary money, to the heathens, and enough goes to waste every hour to make a milk man major-general in the camp of wickedness. This could easily be figured out but we don't like to go into statistics and tangle people's heads when it can be avoided. It should never be done except in making out monthly Statements of the U. S. Treasury. Here, said the pavement man, have stood some of the greatest and best men of America—Washington, Tom Scott, Richard the 3rd, Shylock, Bonaparte, Tom Collins Braddock, William Pitt, Demosthenes and a host of others made illustrious by our country's necessities.

This was too much, plebeians had no business on such soil, and we went back to the hotel to inquire if the pavement man had paid our bill and, receiving an affirmation answer, we retired for the night. At five, the next morning, we started homeward, as pure and happy as a Penn. railroad director when the stock is up to sixty-four.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

—*American Homes* for August is out, with the other first class magazines. This magazine is only $2.00 a year, including a beautiful chromo, and the only difference we can discern between it and the larger magazines is in its size and price. Its table of contents this month includes "From Hod to Mine," by Charles Barnard, an illustrated description of a trip to the Reading coal mines; "Achsah," which gains in interest every month, and will be sure to make a reputation for the author, Rev. Peter Pennot, whoever he may be. The publishers have added a "Fashion Department," which will add to its value in the eyes of the ladies. The short stories and poems of the number are fully up to the standard, and all together make a really first-class two-dollar magazine. The publishers want agents for this in every place in the country.

—*St. Nicholas* for August is an excellent "hot-weather" number. It contains "The affairs of the 'Sandpiper,'" a story of adventures in the water; "A Whaleman's Ghost," a story of the ocean; and even a poem, telling in a very quaint and amusing way, "How a Little Bird went to Sea." Natural History receives a good deal of attention in this number. The Zoological Gardens of London are described, with eight pictures of their occupants; there is a story in French (for translation) of a Pet Monkey; the exploits of some "Missionary Insects" are told; there is a sketch of the life and adventures of a Snail; and certain ants that raise crops and some birds that lay out streets are described by the lively and wise "Jack-in-the-Pulpit." "Willie's Little Brown Sister," a sketch of the far West; and a thorough New England sketch, "The Moving of the Barn," with funny amateur pictures. The poems, "In Summer Time," and "The Little Doll that Lied," are each marked by a peculiar quaint humor that will be sure to make them widely read and quoted, and the first most exquisitely illustrated from designs by the author. Besides all this there is a beautiful frontispiece; short stories; a practical article on Wood-carving and the usual excellent special departments.

—There is much in an artistic way in the August *Aldine* which will delight all lovers of the beautiful. Nothing more graceful or charming has ever been seen in American magazines than the full-page picture called "The Village Beauty," drawn and engraved by the eminent artist, C. Mettals. The flowers and shrubbery by which she is surrounded, the naturalness of the drapery in which she is clothed, the rustic path she treads, the innocent expression of her face, all combine to make a rare and lovely picture. This work has been engraved in a delicate and exquisite style, resembling bank-note engravings. Mr. J. D. Woodward contributes a series of grand and bold pictures of the Palisades of the Hudson, some of the most striking scenery in America. The full-page picture of the "Pinnicles of the Palisades" is massive and solid in appearance, and will give the reader a new idea of these great towers of stone. Two large pictures, contributed by Peter Moran, called "The Shady Lane" and "The Sunny Slope," are sure to arrest the attention and please the eye, since they represent pastoral scenes with which all Americans are familiar. The cattle and sheep in the woods, or seeking the brook-side for water, are full of the spirit of summer time. A picture, full-page, remarkable for its light and shade, its rich foliage, and deep, clear waters, is from the pencil of Kruseman van Elton, and is a view on Esopus Creek, near Kingston, New York. The other illustrations in this number consist of three fine views of the Westminister Abbey, a portrait of Augustus Daly and "The Breakfast" by Epp, a German artist. The literary contents of the August *Aldine* consist of seventeen articles, all original, and all replete with interest. Joseph Watson writes of "William Hograth;" Fanny Roper Feudge has an article on "White Elephants;" Eugine Foa relates an interesting incident in the life of Ludwig von Beethoven; Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood has a story called "My Only Ghost;" J. C. Stockbridge has an essay called "Memories of Fiesole," and Mrs. E. W. Winthrop, sister of the lamented Theodore Winthrop, has an article on "American English and English English.' Dr. Fuller-Walker has a second article on Westminister Abbey. The poems and numerous editorial articles in the August *Aldine* are of the usual merit and interest. Subscription price, $5, including chromos "The East" and "The West." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

Grain and Flour Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Aug. 12, 1874.

There has been so little doing in grain in our town for the past six weeks, that it has been almost impossible to get reliable quotations. We understand that there is quite a large amount of old wheat in the hands of farmers who refused to sell when they could have realized maximum prices, which will now be crowded out of the market by new wheat at market prices. We quote new wheat, viz:

White Wheat per bushel	$1 10 to $1 15
Red wheat No. 1	1 00 1 05
Rye per bushel	80
Corn, ears,	80
Shelled corn	80
Oats, old	50@55
new	40@45

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Fryberger & Moran.

Apples, dried, per lb	@ 6
Peaches, dried, per lb	12½15@22
Cherries, dried, per lb	7
Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter lb	25
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	10
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	16
Bacon	12½
Sides	12½
Butter	20
Lard per lb	12½
Eggs per doz	20
Tallow, per pound	8
Rags,	2
Potatoes per bushel	175
Dried Beef	

Philadelphia Market Report.

Monday, August, 10, 1874.

REMARKS—There is some little improvement in trade circles. It is the general impression with leading business men that the prospects for the Fall trade, which from distant sections of the country will commence this month, are of a most favorable and encouraging character. They express themselves as being quite confident that the stagnation which has lasted so long will have beneficial results, inasmuch as it will tend to bring trade back to its legitimate channels, and, in the absense of speculation, will make it sound, reliable and moderately profitable. The munificent rewards to the labors of the husbandman, and the measurable exemption from the worst species of speculation, also tend to promote legitimate trade.

WHEAT—The demand has been quite limited since our last notice, and confined mostly of choice grades. The market is depressed, owing to the unfavorable tenor of the European advices and the unexceptionably good quality of the incoming harvest from all the Wheat-growing sections. The new crop is more abundant, and there is little or no outlet for it except for local consumption. Sales of 6,000 bus new Delaware, Jersey and Maryland Red at $1 28a1 32. 4,500 bus Western and Penna, do at $1,26a1,30 1,600 bus India Amber at $1,34 a 1,37; 1,600 bus Indiana White at $1, 33 a 1,40. To day the market closed inactive, with sales of 400 bus new Delaware Red at $1, 30; 600 bus old do do at $1,36; 1 200 bus new Western Red at $1,33; 5, 000 bus Indiana Red and Amber at $1,35: 400 bus Western White at $1,45; 400 bus Penna. do, old, at $1,50, and 800 bus were shipped to Antwerp per "Vanderland," and 19,200 bus to Liverpool per "Abbotsford." Receipts for the week, 96,000 bus.

RYE—Comes in slowly. Sales of 800 bushels new Penna. at 91 a 93c. Receipts for the week. 700 bus.

CORN—The receipts have been moderate, and with continued unfavorable European advices, early in the week prices again dropped 1 cent, but since the demand has been lively, and prices are 3c higher. Sales of 32,500 bus Penna, and Western Yellow at 84c, down to 79c—chiefly at 81 a 83c, and 36,000 bus Western high mixed at 83 a 79c. To day the market closed less active, with sales of 2,000 bus Southern, Penna, and Western Yellow at 83, 83½ a 84c—chiefly at 83c; and 5,800 bushels Western mixed at 82c,83c a 84c. 34,000 bus were shipped to Liverpool. Receipts for the week, 160,000 bus.

OATS.—The market is very bare of old, but they are 5c lower. New come in freely, and prices have dropped 5 a 7c. Sales 7,000 bus old Western White at 74 a 80c; 20,000 bus new Maryland, Jersey and Penna, at 76c down to 57c; 3,000 bus do do, September delivery, at 55c. To day 2,400 bus new Delaware sold at 58c, and 7,000 do Western White at 60c. Receipts of the week, 117,500 bushels.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. EDITOR.—We present the name of James Hale, Esq., of Bellefonte, for the Republican nination as a candidate, for District Attorney, ject to the decision of the county convention. His nomination, we think would be emtly proper. He is a lawyer of ability and esses all the qualifications requisite to fill office with satisfaction to the county and lit to himself and party.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—We wish to announce, ough the columns of your paper, the name of J. M. Blair, of Unionville, as a candidate r the Assembly, subject to the rules of the epublican County Convention. MILESBURG.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. Keller, Esq., as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CONGRESSIONAL. — *Mr. Editor:* The time is now drawing near when the Republican party of this district will be called upon to nominate a suitable candidate for Congress. We have waited to see some competent and suitable man brought out in your paper but as yet have found none. We see that the democrats are advocating the claims of C. T. Alexander. Now we have found a man who has always proved Mr. Alexander's equal in matters pertaining to the coal and line trade, and has proved himself more than his equal foeman in newspaper combats. He is a better lime burner, sells more coal with less slate in it, and besides that he is a grain merchant. We refer to Col. William Shortlidge, and call upon the Republicans of this county to give him their delegates. He always has been and always will be able to beat Alexander in this county.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP VOTERS.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

MANY who are suffering from the effects of the rm weather and are debilitated, are advised physicians to take moderate amounts of whisy two or three times during the day. In a e while those who adopt this advice frequently rease the number of "drinks," and in time ome confirmed inebriates. A beverage which l not create thirst for intoxicating liquors, d which is intended especially for the benefit debilitated persons, whether at home or abroad Dr. Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic. Containing juices of many medical herbs, this preparion does not create on appetite for the intoxating cup. The nourishing and the life-supporting properties of many valuable natural productions contained in it and well known to medical men have a most strengthening influence. A single bottle of the Tonic will demonstrate its valuable qualities. For debility arising from sickness, over exertion or from any cause whatever, a wine glassful of Sea Weed Tonic taken after meals will strengthen the stomach and create an appetite for wholesome food. To all who are about leaving their homes, we desire to say that the excellent effects of Dr. Schenck's seasonable remedies, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills, are particularly evident when taken by those who are injuriously affected by a change of water and diet. No person should leave home without taking a supply of these safeguards along. For sale by all Druggists. 29-5t

THE WAY "to minister to a mind diseased," is to take Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, which gives strength and vigor to the whole system, restores the digestive organs to perfect health, thereby restored to its natural vigor.

A want has been felt and expressed by physicians for a safe and reliable purgative. Such a want is now supplied in Parsons' Purgative Pills.

Henry K. Bond, of Jefferson, Maine, was cured of spitting blood, soreness and weakness of the stomach, by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment internally.

Fourth of July is coming, and with it a train of accidents from premature explosion of guns, pistols, cannons and fire-works, therefore provide yourselves with a bottle of COSMOLINE, so as to be ready for the emergency. By its use the powder will be discharged from the skin, and the wounds will heal rapidly without inflammation or leaving any ugly scars.

SIN IS OFTEN THE RESULT of physical ill health and feeble stomachs. During one-third of our time the process of digestion continues. To be dyspeptic is to be miserable; dyspepsia is the foundation of fevers and all the diseases of the blood, liver, skin and kidneys. Dyspepsia yields to the virtues of the vegetable ingredients in that great purifyer of the blood and restorer of health. DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS. 28-4t

A LARGE volume would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry as a safe, efficient, and reliable remedy in curing coughs, colds and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are truly wonderful.

IF you intend to take a trip to the sea-shore, or a journey anywhere, be sure and carry a bottle of COSMOLINE with you. It will cure sunburns, bites of insects, especially Mosquitoes, and heal wounds from any cause quicker than anything you can find.

ALL the year round, Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders should be given to horses that are "kept up." To horses and cattle that graze in summer they should only be given in winter and spring.

Officers and soldiers who served in the army, physicians, surgeons, eminent men and women everywhere, join in recommending Johnson's Anodyne Liniment to be the best internal and external family medicine ever invented. That is our experience.

☞E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

E. F. Kunkel's celebrated Bitter Wine of Iron will effectually cure liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia, chronic or nervous debility, chronic diarrhœa, disease of the kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered liver, stomach or intestines, such as constipation, flatulence, inward pills, fullness of blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust of food, fullness of weight in the stomach, sore eructations, sinking or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried or difficult breathing, fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensation when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, back, head, chest, limbs, etc., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil, and great depressions of spirits. Price $1 per bottle. Beware of counterfeits. Do not let your druggist palm off some other preparation of iron he may say is as good, but ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. Take no other. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is not sold in bulk—only in $1 bottles. E. F. Kunkel, Proprietor, No. 259 North Ninth St., Philad'a.

Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

A Mammoth Dispensary.

(From the St. Louis Republican.)

Among the notable physicians of this country, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands deservedly high. He has obtained professional eminence through strictly legitimate means, and fully deserves the enviable reputation which he enjoys. A thorough and careful preparation for his calling, and extensive reading during a long and unusually large practice, have made him extraordinarily successful in his private practice, and gained the commendation even of his professional brethren. By devoting his attention mainly to certain specialties he has been rewarded in a very great degree, and in these lines is recognized as a leader. Not a few of his preparations compounded for these special cases have been adopted and are used in their private practice by physicians throughout the country, and his pamphlets and larger works upon these subjects have been welcomed as valuable additions to medical literature, and placed among the regular text books of many medical schools. Acknowledgement for the services which he has performed for medical science has been made by presentations of degrees from two of the first medical institutions of the land, and by the translation of several of his works into German, Spanish and other foreign languages. The increasing demand for some of his specifics since necessitated the opening of a regular dispensary for their preparation, and from a small beginning the business of this establishment has now grown to mammoth proportions. Thus during the three months ending March 31, 1874, the sum expended for postage alone, not to speak of that paid on newspapers, amounted to $2,080.70. Over a hundred persons are employed in the various departments, and a corps of able and skilled physicians are retained as an advisory board in difficult cases. Elsewhere in to-day's *Republican* a whole page is devoted to a communication from Dr. Pierce, setting forth something of the history and details of this vast establishment, which will be found not uninteresting reading.

Legal Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Thomas Woods, late of the Township of Taylor, deceased, Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, are requested to present them duly probated to.

JEREMIAH SHARAR,
Administrator.
or to Bush & Yocum, Atty's.
June 16, 174. 25-6w.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the "Book and Stationary and Fancy Goods" business under the firm name of James Welch & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by James Welch, at the old stand, on his own account and in his own name and who as liquidating partner will collect all outstanding claims and settle and pay all debts of the late firm.

Bellefonte, Pa., July 27th, 1874.
S. STEWART LYON,
29-3t JAMES WELCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, at August Term 1874, for the incorporation of "the Hebrew Cemetery Association of Bellefonte," of which all persons interested will take notice.
30-3t

NOTICE is hereby given that a charter of incorporation is about to be applied for. The character and object of which is, to conduct and transact a general manufacturing and merchandizing business. The manufacture of Boots Shoes, etc. Also the buying, selling and manufacture of woolen and cotton goods. The said institution or association to be located in the Borough of Bellefone, Centre Co., Pa.
30-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been this day granted to the undersigned, on the estate of John G. Stine, late of Patton twp., deceased, all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment, and all parties having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. R. H. STINE,
30-6t* P. O. Buffalo Run, Pa.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Centre Co. Agricultural Society will be held in the Court Room, on Monday evening, August 24, 1874, at 7. 30 P. M. Business of importance will be transacted and the following subjects have been proposed for discussion, viz: Preparation of the soil for wheat; what varities of wheat are best adapted to this section. A full attendance is requested. D. S. KELLER,
31-2t (Watchman copy) Secretary.

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Bellefonte, Aug. 1, 1874. [30-3t] Secretary.

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IF WE WOULD.

If we would but check the speaker
When he spoils his neighbor's fame.
If we would but help the erring,
Ere we utter words of blame;
If we would, how many might we
Turn from paths of sin and shame.

Ah, the wrongs that might be righted
If we would but see the way!
Ah, the pains that might be lighted
Every hour and every day,
If we would but hear the pleadings
Of the hearts that go estray.

Let us step outside the stronghold
Of our selfishness and pride;
Let us lift our fainting brothers,
Let us strengthen ere we chide.
Let us ere we blame the fallen,
Hold a light to check and guide.

Ah, how blessed—ah, how blessed
Earth would be if we'd but try
Thus to aid and right the weaker,
Thus to check each brother's sigh;
Thus to talk of duty's pathway
To our better life on high.

In each life, however lowly,
There are seeds of mighty good;
Still we shrink from souls appealing
With a timid, if we could;
But the God who judgeth all things
Knows the truth is, if we would.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Perhaps no horse in the world at the present time commands so widespread and deep an interest in any community as that reflected by Rysdy's Hambletonian among the horsemen, farmers, and pleasure-drivers of this country. The amount of capital represented by his descendants in the first and second generations is enormous, and a rare appreciation of his blood is entertained in even more remote removes. However great the rivalry and partisan jealousy among his descendants, all join in common accord in the highest praise of excellencies of this famous sire.

Hambletonian, now twenty-five years old, is a rich, deep mahogany bay, with black legs, the black extending very high up on the arms and stifles. His mane was originally black, and in his younger days very ornamental; rather light, like that of the blood-horse, and of medium length, never reaching below the lower line of the neck, but uniform throughout. His foretop was always light. At the present time not a vestige of either remains, they having gradually disappeared until crest and crown are bald. His tail is long and full. When we first knew him it was very full, but is also thinning with his advancing years. The hair of both was black as a raven's wing, and entirely devoid of wave or curl. His marks are a very small star, and two white ankles behind, but the coronets being dotted with black spots, the hoofs are mainly dark. Muzzle dark. Head large and bony, with profile inclining to the Roman order; jowl deep; jaws not as wide apart as in some of his descendants, yet not deficient. Eye very large and prominent, and countenance generally animated and expressive of good temper. We found him to measure 10½ inches across the face. Ear large, well set, and lively. Neck rather short and a little heavy at the throat-latch, but thin and clean at the crest. His shoulders are very oblique, deep and strong; withers low and broad; sway very short, and coupling smooth. The great fillets of muscle running back along the spine give extraordinary width and strength to the loin, which threatens to lose the closely-set hip in the wealth of its embrace. But it is back of here that we find lodged the immense and powerful machinery that, imparted to his sons and daughters, has ever placed them in the foremost ranks of trotters. His hip is long and croup high, with great length from hip-point to hock. Thighs and stifles swelling with the sinewy muscle, which extends well down into his large, clean, bony hocks, hung near the ground. Below these the leg is broad, flat, and clean, with the tendons well detached from the bone, and drops at a considerable angle with the upper part of the limb, giving the well-bent rather than the straight hock. Pasterns long, but strong and elastic, and let into hoofs that are perfection. In front his limbs in strength and muscular development comport with the rear formation. His chest is broad and prominent; his forelegs stand wide apart (perhaps in part the result of much covering,) and he is deep through the heart; yet notwithstanding this, and the fact of his roundness of barrel, there is no appearance of heaviness or hampered action.

Taken at a glance, the impressive features of the horse are his immense substance, without a particle of coarseness or grossness. No horse we can recall has so great a volume of bone, with the same apparent firmness of texture and true blood-like quality. Though short-backed, he is very long underneath. Indeed, he is a horse of greater than apparent length. We found his measurement from breast to breeching in a straight line, greater by four inches than his height at the withers—a very unusual excess. We also found him two inches higher over the rump than at the withers, and the whole rear, or propelling portion of the machinery, would upon measurement seem to have been moulded for an animal two sizes larger than the one to which it is attached; yet so beautifully is its connection effected with the whole that there is no disproportion apparent, either in the symmetry or the action of the horse. As an evidence of the immense reach which this admirable rear construction enables him to obtain, it is often noticed by visitors that in his favorite attitude, as he stands in his box, his off hind foot is thrown forward so far under him as to nearly touch the one in front of it—an attitude which few horses of his proportionate length could take without an apparent strain, yet which he assumes at perfect repose. When led out upon the ground his walk strikes one as being different from that of any other horse. It cannot be described further than to say that it shows a true and admirable adjustment of parts, and a perfect pliability and elasticity of mechanism that shows out through every movement. Many have noticed and endeavored to account in different ways for the peculiarity, some crediting it to the pliable pastern, others to surplus of knee and hock action, etc., but the fact is, there seems to be a suppleness of the whole conformation that delights to express itself in every movement and action of the horse. "In his box," said a Kentucky horseman, who recently looked him over, "I thought him too massive to be active, but the moment he stepped out I saw that he was all action."

When we last visited the "old hero," it was with a view of taking some accurate measurements for publication; but we find that measurements may vary so much with different positions of the horse, as to be unsatisfactory, and we therefore cast them aside. We can give no better idea of his size than to say that he impresses us as a horse of 15½ hands and of great substance.

The question is often mooted whether Hambletonian had any natural or acquired speed. In his three-year-old form his owner showed him at the New York State Fair, then held uptown, in this city. Mr. Seeley C. Roe also showed his stallion, Abdallah Chief, a five-year-old, and after the fair was over, the two sons of Abdallah were taken by their owners to the Union Course, on Long Island, to see what they could do. Mr. Rysdyk was a great home-man, and was very anxious to return; but at Mr. Roe's instance he consented to make the trial, in hopes, as Mr. Roe urged, that it would teach the colt something. After staying all night at Snedicor's, they repaired next morning to the track, and the horses were driven together. Much to Mr. Roe's surprise and chagrin, Hambletonian beat his horse in about 3:03. Provoked at so unexpected a result, he gave Abdallah Chief another trial alone, and made his mile in 2:55½. Mr. Rysdyk then drove Hambletonian a second trial in 2:48. This is the concurrent testimony of Mr. Rysdyk and Mr. Roe after the stallions had grown to be rivals, and may therefore be regarded as practically correct. Mr. David Bonner, an astute horseman and excellent judge of speed, who frequently drove Hambletonian during the five or six years preceding his owner's death, feels confident he has ridden a 2.45 gait behind him. Though entering upon his twenty-fifth year, Hambletonian is yet remarkably vigorous and reliable at the stud.

We propose to publish some time during the winter a list of the mares sent to his harem the past season, with their pedigrees, to record as a matter of interest to future as well as present readers the class of mares sought by the breeders of 1873 for the most fashionable stallion of the day.—New York *Spirit of the Times.*

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Miscellaneous.

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Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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jy14'73-1y Prop'r

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD—PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 1873, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	12.55	p. m	
" " " Harrisb'g	5.00	p. m	
" " " Williamsp't	8.50	p. m	
" "arr. at Lock Haven	10.00	p. m	
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11.55	p. m	
" " Harrisburg	4.25	a. m	
" " Williamsport	8.33	a. m	
" " Lock Haven	9.45	a. m	
" " Renovo	11.10	a. m	
" " arr. at Erie	8.05	p. m	
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia,	8.00	a. m	
" " " Harrisburg	1.20	p. m	
" " " Williamsport	6.20	p. m	
" " arr. at Lock Haven	7.30	p. m	
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Phila.	7.20	a m	
" " Harrisb'g	10.40	a m	
" " W'msport	2.05	p m	
" " Lock Hav.	3.10	p m	
" " Renovo	4.20	p m	
" arr. at Kane	9.15	p m	

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven	6.20	a m	
" " " Williamsp't	7.45	a. m	
" " arr. at Harrisb'g	11.45	a. m	
" " " Philadelphia	3.35	p. m	
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11. 20	a. m	
" " " Renovo	8.20	p. m	
" " " Lock Haven,	9.35	p. m	
" " " Williamsp't,	10.50	p. m	
" " arr. at Harrisburg	2.40	a. m	
" " arr. at Phila	6.40	a. m	
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Lock Haven	9.45	a. m	
" " " Williamsp't	11.00	a. m	
" " arr. at Harrisburg	3 05	p. m	
" " arr. at Philadelphia	6.35	p. m	
NIAGARA EXPRESS l'ves Kane	9 00	a m	
" " Renovo	4 05	p m	
" " Lock Hav.	5 25	p m	
" " W'msport	6 50	p m	
" arr. at Harrisb'g	10 55	p m	
" arr. at Philada	2 50	a m	

Mail East connect east and west at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Mail West with east and west trains on L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry and Irvinet with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Elmira Mail and Buffalo Express make close connections at Williamsport with N. C. R. trains north, and at Harrisburg with N. C. W. trains south.

WM. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l

LEWISTOWN DIVISION.

MIFFLIN & CENTRE—EASTWARD.

	Accom. No. 1.	Accom. No. 2.	Acc No.
LEWISTOWN Ju..	6 50 a m	12 01 p m	4 10 p
LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown r	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's r	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek r	8 10	12 44	4 49
Naginy r	8 20	12 50	4 55
MILROY, Arrive	8 30 a m	12 55 p m	5 00 p m

Returning leave Milroy at 8 50 a. m., 1 20 p. and 5 15 p.m; Reedsville at 9 11 a. m., 2 00 and 5 36 p. m., arriving at Lewistown at 9 40 a. m., 2 35 and 6 05 p. m.

The Mifflin and Centre and Sunbury and Lewistown connect at Lewistown with way passenger and fast lines west, and mail and Cincinnati express east; and at Sunbury with trains on Northern Central, Phila. & Erie, and Hazleton.

P. F. SMITH, Supt.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY DIVISION.

STATIONS.	MLS.	Mail. A.M.	Exs. P.M.
Leave Tyrone	0	9 15	6
East Tyrone	1	9 22	6
Bald Eagle	5	9 33	7
Hannah	10	9 52	7
Port Matilda	14	10 00	7
Martha	17	10 10	7
Julian	21	10 22	7
Unionville	26	10 34	7
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	10 44	8
Milesburg	31	10 50	8
Arrive Bellefonte	33	10 59	8
Leave Bellefonte	33	11 02	8
Milesburg	31	11 15	8
Curtin	34	11 25	8
Mount Eagle	37	11 30	8
Howard	40	11 38	8
Eagleville	44	11 49	9
Beech Creek	46	11 54	9
Mill Hall	51	12 07	9
Flemington	52	12 10	9
Arrive Lock Haven	55	12 15	9

RETURN.

Leave Lock Haven	0	9 50	3	1
Flemington	3	9 55	3	20
Mill Hall	4	9 58	3	23
Beech Creek	9	10 11	3	27
Eagleville	11	10 15	3	41
Howard	15	10 27	3	53
Mount Eagle	18	10 35	4	02
Curtin	21	10 40	4	07
Milesburg	24	10 50	4	16
Arrive Bellefonte	26		4	27
Leave Bellefonte	26		4	30
Milesburg	24	11 15	4	59
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 19	4	44
Unionville	29	11 29	4	57
Julian	34	11 40	5	09
Martha	38	11 52	5	20
Port Matilda	41	12 02	5	29
Hannah	45	12 10	5	38
Bald Eagle	50	12 26	5	53
Vail	52	12 32	5	58
East Tyrone	54	12 38	6	03
Arrive Tyrone	55	12 45	6	10

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.

Leave Bellefonte	8 10	A.M.	2 15	P.M.
Leave Snow Shoe	9 10		2 25	

The train leaving Snow Shoe at 2.25 intersects with the Bald Eagle mail west at Milesburg.

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A. S. TIPTON.

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"Well, said the party addressed, "what is the object of this narrative What do you wish?"

"Nothing" said he, "but to advertise for employment at any honest calling. I am a good book keeper, a fair business man, but am willing to work at anything that's honest. I have not, however, one penny to pay for the insertion of an advertisement, and called to see if the gentleman of the *Chronicle* Company would publish it and take the pay out of my first earnings."

He was answered in the affirmative. He wrote out his notice; it was inserted, and yesterday a card was received from him, saying:

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TO THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Your attention is specially invited to the fact that the National Banks are now prepared to receive subscription to the Capital Stock of the Centennial Board of Finance. The funds realized from this source are to be employed in the erection of the buildings for the International Exhibition, and the expenses connected with the same. It is confidently believed that the Keystone State will be represented by the name of every citizen alive to patriotic commemoration of the one hundred birth-day of the nation. The shares of stock are offered for $10 each, and subscribers will recieve a handsomely steel engraved Certificate of Stock, suitable for framing and preservation as a national memorial.

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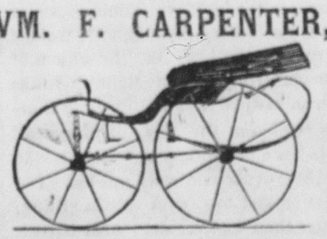

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HAVING erected new Coal Sheds and new Scales, (Fairbanks') we are prepared to furnish the

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Our Coal is of the very

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and will be delivered at the residence of all parties in Bellefonte, as low as the same quality of coal can be had elsewhere.

All orders left with J. P. Gephart, at his office in the Conrad House, or at the Coal Yard, will receive prompt attention.

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ELAINE will not explode while burning in a lamp, nor in any other way, as it does not contain any of the explosive compounds so frequently met with in the ordinary oil for illuminating. A lamp, filled with ELAINE, if upset or accidently broken, will not explode or burn. There is no position in which you can put a lamp filled with ELAINE, for common use, in which it will explode. As no other illuminator has such advantages of safety, ELAINE IS CERTAINLY THE SAFEST FAMILY ILLUMINATING OIL KNOWN.

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Cashor short Credit, in no case to exceed three months.

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J & J. HARRIS,

SELL AT THE LOWEST PRICES

All sorts of

Forks,
Chains,
Shovels,
Axes,
Grindstones,
Coal Oil Lamps,
Paints,
Oils,
Varnishes,
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We hope by

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BUILDERS AND OTHERS

will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock.

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WM. S. TRIPPLE,

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of the latest styles,

FASHIONABLE SUITS

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THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Centre county and the public generally, that he is just opening a

Splendid and Rich Assortment of Foreign and Domestic

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

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VESTINGS,

Which he is prepared make to order in the latest and most fashionable styles, for men or boys. Goods sold by the piece or by the yard He also keeps on hand a full line of

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of every style and variety, consisting of

HATS AND CAPS,
STRAW GOODS,
MUSLIN OR LINEN SHIRTS,

Underclothes for Summer or Winter Wear, Suspenders, Hose, Neck Ties, Collars, both Paper and Linen, Handkerchiefs.

The best manufacture of KID GLOVES—"The Jouvin"—a full assortment of sizes, colors, &c., on hand.

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Just received by

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a most complete stock of

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Particular attention given to cutting and fitting.

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The best manufacture of Kid Gloves, a full assortment of sizes, colors, etc., on hand.

WM. McCLELLAN,

No. 4 Brockerhoff Row, Bellefonte, Pa.
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Expresses.

SOLOMON DERR.—Hereby gives notice to his old friends and the business community generally that he has a good team of horses, and that he is prepared at all times to deliver lumber, flour, feed, or baggage, or anything else in his line, to any part of the town or County. Everything committed to his care, will be attended to punctually. 4-28-1y.

ISAAC LOSE Takes this Method to inform his friends and the public generaly that he is prepared to do all kinds of express business and will deliver promptly to any point in Bellefonte or the county anything that may be entrusted to his care. Thankful for past favors he asks a continuance of public favor. 5-6-1y

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A local expressing promptly attende to reasonable rates.

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WM. MILLS,

FASHIONABLE BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER.

Pleasant rooms and experienced workmen, Felty's new building, High Street, Bellefonte, Pa 5-29-1y

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WATCHMAKER!

THE undersigned adopts this method of informing his friends and the people of Centre Co., that he is now located in the room adjoining the store of Harper Bros., on Spring St., where he is prepared to make and repair watches. He is solicitous of business and guarentees complete satisfaction to all who may favor him with their work. Clocks watches and jewelry repaired upon the shortest notice. F.C. RICHARD,
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Blacksmithing.

JACOB SEIBERT,

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EVERY description of Blacksmithing promptly in a workmanlike manner prices. 5-25-1y

BEELLFONTE REPUBLICAN

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Lodge Directory.

Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 3, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——We are much obliged to Hon. Sobieski Ross, M. C., for public documents marked valuable.

——Jim Fannan offers to arrest Hugh Riddle as soon as he finds out where the reward is coming from.

——Mr. John A. G. White, of Osceola, was in town last week for several days paying up unseated lands and attending to other business of that kind.

—— By a fall of coal in the Morrisdale Collieries, on Saturday, Thomas Hughes, a miner, had his collar bone broken.

——An ingenious school ma'am in Sugar Valley has invented an effectual process to subdue refractory urchins. She stands them on their heads and pours water down their trouser legs.

——Prof Light and his ballon sailed from Clearfield the other week and when the people of Philipsburg saw the thing they thought it was the Comet, and there was no liquor sold for three quarters of an hour.

——The Moshannon Coal Company are opening a new mine and will build a siding 3,200 feet in length and erect a plane 1,200 feet long to connect the mouth of the new daift with the siding, so says the *Journal*.

—— Burnside & Thomas' wooden man with African complexion fell down on Monday and broke three fingers besides dislocating his arm. The accident was owing to the reduction of general supplies at that store.

——We would remind our readers that Burnside & Thomas always keep on hand a full line of general store goods. They receive daily supplies from their agents in Philadelphia and can afford to sell better supplies at lower rates than any other firm in town.

Ice, Ice —We have made arrangements to receive ice from Lock Haven which we will deliuer to consumers in Bellefonte daily except Sunday. Those who use ten pounds per day and upwards will find it to their advantage to purchase from us.

31-2t Shortlidge & Co.

——Two colored women, living along the Canal near the depot, had a desperate hand-to-hand fight near the Express Office on Monday evening. When the battle raged at its hight, and brooms and wool were shading the scene, Mr. Frank Grice, of the Bush House, rushed in to the conflict and, at the risk of his life, succeeded in restoring order.

——On last Monday one of our subscribers called on us and asked the privilege of looking over our Lock Haven exchanges, saying he wished to find the advertisement of some dealer in gum belting. We assisted him in his search and soon pointed out an advertisement in the *Clinton Republican*, gave him the paper, and he started on the next train to make his purchase. Merchants and manufacturers often assert that advertisements in newspapers do them no good, but they are not aware how many customers wander into their places of business apparently by chance, who have seen the article they wish to purchase mentioned in their advertisement.

——On Monday little son of W. S. Starret, about eight years old, was enjoying himself with other boys on the bridge across the Moshannon, near the upper planing mill, watching the drift wood floating down the rising and rapid stream. He saw a barrel coming and thought it would be fun to stop it with a pole he had in his hand and so he thrust it into the barrel, but to his surprise the barrel did not stop, and the sudden elevation of the end of the pole to which he was clinging—which formed a lever, the bridge being the fulcrum, the barrel, moved by the current, the power and the boy the weight—sent him headlong into the water. Mr. William Mays witnessed the accident and running to the creek plunged after the boy, who had been carried down nearly opposite the mill, and barely succeeded in rescuing him. It was a very narrow escape.—*Journal*.

A Burdened Conscience.—We often read in the papers of queer contributions to the conscience fund at Washington, but a case was brought to light a few weeks ago that is about as queer as any of them. Mr. Samuel Frank, father of Mr. Henry Frank who is well known, and used to live in this place, removed to Selinsgrove in 1839 and opened a general merchandising store. About the first of April 1840, he collected in his bills preparatory to going to the city to buy his spring stock of goods. On the day before he started, he collected four hundred dollars which he placed in a desk, in the presence of several parties—one of them a tall, fine-looking young man,—intending to leave it there, over night. The next morning it was gone, and the most arduous efforts to capture the thief were futile. Mr. Frank, continued in business in Selinsgrove for a number of years, succeeded in business, became well off and removed to Philadelphia and for many years has been at the head of the well known dry-goods house of Frank Brothers & Co. The loss of the four hundred dollars of course was forgotten many years ago, and would probably have never entered Mr. Frank's head again, had the matter not been brought to his attention in a singular way, about six weeks ago. While sitting in his counting room, one morning, a gentleman whose white hair and beard, gentlemanly bearing and general appearance indicated a man of wealth, somewhat beyond the meridian of life, came in and inquired if Mr. Samuel Frank was connected with the firm. "There is, and I am the man," said Mr. Frank.

"Then I desire to speak with you privately." And as soon as they were alone the stranger continued:

"Did you not keep store in Selinsgrove in the year '40 and did you not have four hundred dollars stolen from your store about the first of April of that year?

Receiving an affirmative answer he added:

"You do not remember me, my name is ———, I was in your store when you counted out the money and laid it away. Will you take four hundred dollars in cash from me and ask no questions?"

He thereupon handed Mr. Frank four one hundred dollar bills and being assured by the surprised merchant that his name should never be mentioned in connection with the strange affair, he departed.

Subsequent inquiry proved the man to be a wealthy gentleman living in the west who no doubt took the four hundred dollars on the night indicated, left for the West, succeeded in business, and, after acquiring a fortune, became conscience stricken and could not rest until the wrong was righted.

A Cattle Thief.—William Ganner *alias* Harry Blair was arrested on last Friday night on a warrant obtained by Mr. Peters, a butcher of Unionville Ganner had been stealing cattle off the mountains and taking them to butchers n different parts of the county and selling them at low prices. The grassy regions along the base of the mountains from Milesburg to Unionville were the principle scenes of his thieving. Some of the cattle that he captured there were taken to Unionville, Philipsburg and Beaver Mills to sell. Mr. Peters recognized the last lot he brought to Unionville and obtained the warrant for his arrest about two weeks ago. Our policemen had been on the lookout for over a week, and on Friday evening officers Fannon and Steele traced him to a house of prostitution where he was found in bed. He made but little resistance and now waits his trial Fort Shaffer.

——"Grandma's nap at noon" is the name of one of the finest pictures in town. Grandma is reclining in her easy chair, her spectacles far up on her forehead, her feet resting on the old stool and herself fast asleep. At her side sits the watchdog apparently as gray and aged as his mistress. Her little barefooted grandson is just in the act of abstracting some sweet meats from the table at her side. The picture is a beauty, and all lovers of art should see it at Hamilton's Tobacco Store in the Bush House block, where the largest and best stock of tobacco and segars are always to be had.

——That beautiful national flag was thrown to the breeze above the 1st National Bank on Saturday. Some people supposed it was in honor of the democratic delegate election which took place on that day, but Mr. William Jones informs us that such was not the case. He says he was so glad President Humes got back safely from Saratoga that he put the flag up himself. He furthermore says that it is quite convenient up there, and very appropriate above a National bank, and that it will be so handy to put it at half-mast when any of the directors die.

"School in the Mountains" at Bellefonte, Pa. will begin its next session on Wednesday, September 9th. Pupils thoroughly prepared for college, the scientific schools, or a business life. For circular address

30-6t Rev. J. P. Hughes, Principal.

——After next Saturday it will be unlawful to fish for trouts.

Farm for Sale.—One of the best farms in the Bald Eagle Valley is offerred for sale. It is situated one mile from Milesburg, at Snow Shoe intersection. Terms to suit purchasers. Apply to Sommerville, Downing & Co. 30-4t

——Messrs. A. O. Furst, Wm. P. Wilson and E. C. Humes with their wives and a number of others, who had been spending a fortnight at Saratoga, arrived home on Monday, looking well and speaking in glowing terms of their pleasant excursion.

——There *must* be a stop put to it. As soon as the news reached Jersey Shore that a Bellefonte editor had been fighting, Col. Seely went right off to Williamsport and gave Bierly a thrashing. Now Bierly wants to whale Joe Fury of the *Watchman*, but if he does, in the language of Susan B. Anthony, at the pass of Thermopylæ, he'll have to get up early in the morning.

——The Williamsport *Register* has changed hands, Galbraith & Bierly vacating, and Mr. E. Andrews, taking the chair editorial. Bierly lately bragged a good deal about talking a cotemporary to death, but now we guess Joe Furey of the *Watchman* has run him out of the Hemlock city with his late caustic strictures. The new editor of the *Register* appears to be one of the Merry Andrews.

——The finest string of trout that we have seen this year was caught in Spring creek on Saturday by the Rev. J. F. Sutton of Philadelphia. Eleven of them averaged nine and one half inches in length and one fifteen inches. The manner in which this one was taken is told with considerable pride by Mr. Sutton who says that the genuine fun of taking that single trout was itself worth the trip from Philadelphia.

——The Presbyterian Church at Jacksonville held their annual festival on Saturday, August 1st. The tables, eight in number, were spread under the elms in front of the church and crowds of people flocked to them and received of food and most delicious attention from the young ladies. A slight rain in the afternoon served to scare the people a little and to cool the air, and in the evening the Salona brass band discoursed pleasantly for the crowd of people. That Salona Band is a good one. They play altogether by rote—Cyrus T. Rote, Esq., being the accomplished leader.

——Prepare to shudder. One day last week, says the Clinton *Democrat*, the daughter of Mr. Joseph W. Snook of Sugar Valley was out gathering whortleberries with a party of girls, when a black snake run up her clothes and coiled itself twice around her lower body next to the skin. The excitement was intense among the party, but the young girl in the embrace of the snake was the coolest of them all. She commenced to tear off her clothing, and by the time they were mostly off, the reptile had been killed and was found upon measurement to be eleven feet long.

Leg Broken.—A son of John Gingherich living on John Hoy's farm about two miles below town had his leg broken and badly mangled on Friday last, by a threshing machine. The unfortunate young man, who is about fifteen years of age, caught his clothing in the revolving shaft of the large separator, which whirled him around with frightful speed. The space between the shaft and the barn floor was such that every time the shaft made an evolution, he struck the floor with terrible force. The machine was fortunately stopped in time to save his life but his legs were badly crushed and the bone broken above the knee of one leg. He also received serious bruises about the head and body. Dr. Hibbler, who was immediately summoned, set the broken leg and dressed the bruises. He thinks the young man will recover.

——The phantom ball at the Bush House last Wednesday evening was a sight for a father. The ghosts stalked into the dancing hall, in the gloom of some unearthly green light, with as much animation as we imagine Banquo's will on the day of judgment. The ladies and gentlemen were all clad in night gowns and wore masks. The former looked too sweet for anything, --better than we ever saw them before, and that's driving into the facts rather recklessly for a man that has no appetite and a bad cough. But that kind of uniform was not exactly becoming for those young men. Imagine a hundred-and-eighty-pound ghost stalking down the hall in No. 12 boots or in flaming red carpet-slippers, ugh! it's enough to put a fiddle hopelessly out of time when such ghosts try to keep step. When the music started the scene was something like what we suppose Brigham Young's nursery would present, when the prophet and his wives were out to tea. The ladies glided through the mazes of the dance ("mazes of"—is old but good) like very fairies and the male phantoms, they, to use a favorite expression, popular in the dark ages, fairly "humped themselves". The music was excellent—so cheerful and invigorating that if a lot of *bone fide* ghosts had arisen and taken a dance or two to that music, they would have returned to their graves feeling as fresh and contented as G. Washington's spirit on a national holiday.

Gregg Twp. Items.—The Fall term of the Penn Hall Academy opened on the 20th ult., with prospects for a successful term. There are thirty students in attendance, some from a distance. The principal, Mr. Kerschner, a college graduate, is a man in every respect calculated for a teacher, and his school is one of the best to be found anywhere.

—By the great amount of goods we see carried from J. B. Fisher's store, we concede that he does a fair business and sells cheap. This we know—he has two of the best and most obliging clerks to be found anywhere.

—The bridge across Penns Creek at Spring Mills broke down a few days ago, but fortunately no one was on the bridge at the time. A man from George's Valley with a team had crossed about ten minutes before the bridge fell, and it seems rather providential that his team was not wrecked, for had it fallen while he was crossing he could not have escaped injury.

—The Grangers' store at Spring Mills, I. Cronoble proprietor, is doing a flourishing business. We have been around there twice since we came here, and each time his store room was "chuck" full of customers, mostly grangers. We do not know whether he is run so hard all the time but suppose he is.

—We also visited the flouring mills at Spring Mills. Mr. Brisbin is a pleasant fair dealing man and is doing a splendid buisness. Outside his regular occupation Dave weighs all the young ladies that come to the mill, free of charge, and in this branch of his business he has a large and steadily increasing patronage. He has a pair of scales so constructed that they can sit down. For modesty's sake we won't mention any names, but the heaviest weighs 141 pounds.

—The pulpit of the M. E. church at Spring Mills was filled by the Rev. M. Crosthwaite on last Sabbath morning a week. The Rev. is a native of this valley, and for years agone was resident of this twp. He is an able preacher and zealous christian worker.

—Spring Mills has a Council of Mechanics. They meet every Saturday evening in R. H. Duncan's Hall. They are growing stronger every night. May they still increase in number.

—J. D. Long has ice-cream every Saturday evening, and it is astonishing what a crowd congregates there on that night. Indeed his crowd rivals, numerically, the congregation at Sunday School and church. Jahacobus.

Centre Hall and Surroundings.—The Normalites are still flocking in, but all boys, wish the other kind would come. On Saturday morning a week a hired boy, Curtin Condo, living with James Keller, a short distance from this place, while attending to his morning's work at the barn, was kicked in the face, cutting a gash of two inches in his lip, and severely bruising the side of his face. Playing parties seem to be the rage among the young folks, but it appears not to agree with some of the older ones, as they occasionally take a great interest in the games. No insinuations whatever. We are authorized by as many as will allow us a reasonable compensation for our services, to see that as many yard fences and gates be preserved as can be reasonably expected while the school is in progress. Promanading by moonlight shall also be done in a manner becoming. Plumb grovers will hold a pin-nic in a grove near the school house on the 15th. S. L. Stiver, a graduate of Lafayette College, will deliver a lecture before the Normal School on Friday evening, 18th. Geo. Hoffer, of this place, lost a silver watch 23 years ago. The other day Wm. Erhard was plowing in one of the fields and unearthed it, the case being perfect, but the works were entirely rusted. Under one of the lids was a label with this inscription: "A. Stewart, Watchmaker, Bellefonte." Mr. Hoffer at once identified the watch as having once belonged to him. We are informed that a son of Mr. John Boozer, of Potters Mills, while on a visit to Philadelphia a few days ago, was bitten on the left hand by a mad dog, but we understand it is not a dangerous bite, and is getting along slowly. We never had an ear for music, and consequently never anticipate conducting a singing school. We never felt that "solemn sensation" creep over us whenever we heard a beautiful "tenor voice" sing out in "doleful strains" far in advance of the rest. What a charming voice, we must admit. The delegate election in Potter was well attended. The defeated candidates seem to be reconciled not only a little. Dr. can ha, ha, ha, with as much earnestness as ever, while Van proposes to "set 'em up" for the patriotic 29. We'll take a little strawberry with a fly in. J. C. M.

John Cole would like to have been a democratic candidate for the Legislature, but Constable Garner bothers his pigs so much that Cole will be compelled to stay at home this winter and take care of his constituents.

——Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Bellefonte Post Office, Aug. 13, 1874:

Miss Sarah Apt, Miss Sidnie Brownell, Elias Baney, Miss Emma Bottorff, Miss Ella Baily-2, M. Colbert, Stephen S. Campbell, David Florie, Albert Hoey, Robert M. Javois, John Kelley, George Koenig, H. C. Lee, Miss Jennie Miller, S. McBoode, S. R. McClintock, A. P. Molinder Bruce Miller, Mrs. Ann Poorman, Geo. E. Parks, Valentine Rainbarger, Joseph Rachin, Henry Shearer, Mrs. S. M. Spinger, Wm. Smith, Miss Sallie Smith, W. F. Tibbins, J. Welsbing, Mrs. Rose Watson.

Grangers' Pic-nic.—On last Saturday one of the most pleasing basket picnics that we ever attended, was held by several granges in the beautiful grove near the home of Sheriff Conly, about three miles from Bellefonte. The members of Benner, Logan, Excelsior and Milesburg granges were there in full force, while representatives of a number of other granges were present. After an hour or two of social communion Sheriff Conly called the multitude up to the stand, and after a granger song was sung the Sheriff spoke substantially as follows:

Since God created the earth agriculture has existed; there is no occupation that precedes it, no order or association that can rank with the tillers of the soil. Before literature existed, before governments were known, agriculture was the first calling of man. The Order of Patrons is the only association that originates, exists, and works with its members in their avocations. It is part of the farmer's life. It does not call him from his work to put his mind on any other subject, but leads to recreation in his daily duties, and, by cheerful instruction, to lighten and elevate his labor. Its teachings are the loftiest that man can seek. It does not interfere with his religious or political views. In morality it seeks the highest point; honesty is inculcated, education nurtured, charity is a prominent characteristic, temperance is supported, and brotherly love cultivated.

It is designed to bind the farmers together in fraternity, and by encouraging eduation, advance to a higher state of perfection the science of agriculture. We aim to encourage the planting of fruits and flowers by which to enhance the value and increase the attractions of our homes, adorning them with those beauties so lovely given us by the God of nature; and there is no calling more elevating to the mind than agriculture, when viewed as instructed in our order. God in the beginning, made it honorable, and it is our duty to sustain it as such. Discarding the principles, which shut out woman from a knowledge of the mysteries, we open wide the door and her welcome. In so doing we claim a precedent, when God said, "It is not good for man to be alone." Ours is a social order; all can find herein something to enjoy, and we believe there is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labor. It is the house of God. We ask none to join us who cannot see good in their fellow-beings; but all those who have generous hearts and open hands, to help the needy, raise the fallen and are willing to aid in making the labors of this life cheerful, we say, welcome to the Grange.

There is no organization like this order of Patrons of Husbandry on record in the history of the world, in its long lapse from youth to age. It is new and men wonder at it. It is the result of the remarkable development of the latest born of the nations of the earth. It is for us in our day and generation to mould it into form, and to tend it so that it will develop into its full nature. Let us not force it, but depend somewhat on the innate strength of its usefulness. Let us keep the noxious weeds from about its roots which are yet tender, and let us pinch off from time to time, with careful hands, the buds and shoots that will sap its strength and injure its usefulness in later years. Let us care for it watchfully. Let us bear in mind that it is not yet one hundred years, since the organization which now spreads its flag from ocean to ocean and which reaches from the gulf of Mexico to the extreme limits of the continent, was but a dweller in tents by the shores of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia and the Carolinas. See what a mighty change it has effected. And while we reflect that this change has been made by men who were husbandmen-farmers, and their wives and families, let us ask what then have we not a right to expect from the order of Patrons of Husbandry?

Rev. Mr. Hardsock, of Boalsburg, then delivered a very pleasant and interesting speech, after which another song was sung and the people prepared for dinner. And such a dinner! We are sure we are not underestimating the capacity of a soldier when we say there were enough provisions, the best that the country could afford, to feed a regiment. It was a pleasing sight to see the men, women and children seated around the tables, under the great, shadowy trees, engaged in pleasant converse while the dinner hour passed away. A slight rain began to fall and somewhat dampened the pleasure for an hour or two, but the sun came out again, and once more Sheriff Conly called the meeting to order. Col. James F. Weaver being called upon made an excellent speech, in which he reviewed the history of the Patrons of Husbandry, stated their platform, their aspirations and the benefit to be derived from the order, urged those present to live up to its teachings and train their children to do likewise. Short addresses were then made by Adam Hoy, Esq., J. Smith Barnhart, Esq. and D. H. Hastings. After singing a number of pleasant songs Mr. Robert McKnight moved a vote of thanks to the speakers and those who had been instrumental in making the day pass so pleasantly, which was unanimously carried.

As the evening came on, those living at a distance began to leave, but the younger people enjoyed themselves until darkness put an end to their merry sports.

——At the trial of mowers and reapers at the Penna. State College, last Wednesday, there was a large attendance of representative farmers from various parts of the state, besides the host of Centre County men. There was a combination of circumstances attending the trial that put every one of them to the test. Nearly all new reapers do good work in good weather, smooth ground and in standing grain, but where these advantages are not had, as was the case at the College, the good qualities and bad ones too are sure to be found out. The committee of judges were in entire sympathy with the crowd of spectators in awarding the "Climax" Reaper the first position. The "Climax" is known throughout the state as the "Grangers' machine," and if that fraternity have decided to give it the preference, we believe their trust is well founded. It is very simple in construction is made entirely of fewer pieces than any other, and is as noiseless as a clock. The driver without leaving his seat can regulate the right of the cut, lift the cutter bar over obstructions, stop altogether or change the motion of the knife either faster or slower, without any reference to the speed of the horses. It is not the intention to detract from the excellent qualities of other machines but we do think that the "Climax" is about as near perfection as a reaping or mowing machine can be made.

SPORTING NEWS.

Goldsmith Maid Scores a Mile in 2.15¼

Goldsmith Maid, with a running mate, trotted against time at Buffalo on Saturday, and scored 2.15, winning a purse of $2,000.

BASE BALL.

The Hard Times of Beech Creek, were defeated by the Rangers of Howard, last week, by a score of fifteen to five.

Rangers—Grangers.

The following is the score of the game of base ball played on the 25th ult., between the Rangers of Howard and the Grangers of Jacksonville:

RANGERS.

Players		1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	R	O
Wm. E. DeHass	c	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	8	3
G. Cunell,	p	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	7	3
J. Smith,	ss	1	1		0	1	1	1	1	1	7	1
J. Strunk,	1b	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	7	2
R. Wyland,	2b	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	3
J. DeHass,	1b	1	1			1	1	0	0	1	7	3
S. Kunes,	lf	1	1			1	1	1	0	0	8	2
G. Long,	cf	0	0	1		0	1	1	0	1	7	4
B. Gardner,	rf	1	0	0		1	1	1	1	0	7	3
Total		9	11	1	2	16	11	9	5	6	64	24

GRANGERS.

L. Barrett,	c	1	0	0	1			1	1		4	2
J. Gardner,	p	1	1		1	1	0		1	0	5	2
F. Nebart,	ls	1	0		1	1			1	1	5	1
R. Eccard,	1b	1			0	1	0		1	1	4	1
J. Delaney,	2b	1			1	1		0	1	1	5	2
F. Waite,	1b	0		1	1			1			3	1
W. Nehart,	rf	0		0	0		0	0	0		0	6
W. Barrett,	cf	0			1	0		0	0	0	2	5
C. Wilson,	rf	0	0	1	0				1	0	2	4
Total		5	1	2	11	1	0	7	4	3	31	24

BEECHER-TILTON.

BY E. LINDLEY GRAY.

O that this Beecher-Tilton scrape
Would assume some kind of shape
'Tis flooding the country with reading news
Unfit for the public to peruse.

You pick up a newspaper, and there you see,
About four columns all about Mr. B.,
Moulton and Bacon, Tilton and his wife,
And others engaged in this wretched strife.

You obsereve two men meet on the sidewalk,
They stop, shake hands and proceed to talk,
And the very first subject to which they allude
Is this shameful Beecher-Tilton feud.

Let them both be armed with a carving knife
And meet each other in deadly strife;
With determined purpose, let them hack and thrust
'Till one goes under in disgust.

If Tilton should fall in this pictured duel
It would furnish to the public more excellent fuel;
But if Beecher should go under by Tilton's hand
Tears would be shed throughout the land.

For although Beecher may be guilty of crime
He can blot it out in the course of time
And being the greatest moral teacher in the world
Should not from the pulpit be hurled.

If Tilton would quit acting so like a fool,
And Beecher lay low and keep perfectly cool;
This miserable, sickening and contemptable affair
Would vanish like smoke exposed to air.

But let us close this book of shame
And let it be said "No one's to blame"
Anything that shall cause this squable to cease
And unite the parties again in peace.

MARRIED

At Howard, on the 9th inst., by Rev. L. S. Crone, Mr. George Chapman, of Curtin twp., and Miss Mary Gardner, of Howard twp.

In Centre Hall, on the 4th inst., by Rev. Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Geary Van Pelt, of Centre Hall, to Miss Emma Zeigler, of Millheim.

Centaur Liniment.

There is no pain which the Centaur Liniment will not relieve, no swelling they will not subdue, and no lameness which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked-breasts scalds, burns, salt-rheum, earache, &c., &c., upon the human frame, and of strains spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. They are counter-irritant, all-healing pain reliever. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites are endered harmless, and the wounded are healed without a scar. The recipe is published around each bottle. They sell as no articles ever before sold, and they sell because they do just what they pretends to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling, deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment. More than 1000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweenied horses and mules, or for screw-worm in sheep. Stock-owners—these liniments are worth your attention. No family should be without them. "White wrapper for family use;" Yellow wrapper for animals. Sold by all Druggists. 50 cents per bottle; large bottles $1 00. J. B. Rose & Co., 53 Broadway, New York.

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